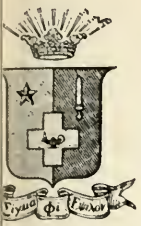


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Squeaks and Nosegays . . .

Tulsa, Okla.

I have just inspected the November JOURNAL. It is excellent and the magazine shows constant improvement. Everything about the magazine is first class and I am not surprised that you have been elected president of the College Fraternity Editors' Association.

My father was a journalist and writer. I thought I did not want to be one—studied law and oil, practiced them, designed the supply and demand report for the oil industry twenty years ago that has been improved and made the yardstick for the industry, wrote a college text book on oil economics, helped with the financing and building of what is now the Continental Oil Company, and have done a number of other things—but I have finally wound up in the field of writing as editor of this magazine, copy of which I am sending you under another cover.

CAMPBELL OSBORN, D. of C. Alpha
Editor and Publisher,
The Petroleum Investor

Crystal City, Mo.

The JOURNAL's modern make-up is as fresh and pleasing as the copy and photographs you are using. I can also appreciate the work required to fit the material to the new typography, and offer congratulations on the quality achieved.

The articles and pictures of historical significance to the fraternity give us new reverence for Sigma Phi Epsilon tradition; the stories of what Sig Eps are doing make inspirational reading.

It was pleasant to find alumni of Missouri Alpha writing and being written about in recent numbers, and to see the active chapter represented in undergraduate notes and activities.

LEWIS W. ROOP, *Missouri Alpha*, '31
Associate Editor, *Glass Rays*,
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company

Los Angeles, Calif.

Your publication is read by me in a dual capacity—as a member of Missouri Beta of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and as editor of the *Bent* of Tau Beta Pi. It is in this second capacity that I am writing now.

The September issue of the JOURNAL carried some cuts of Sig Ep scholars. Included was James Holland of Oregon Alpha. The caption said: "Former Oregon Alpha president, to attend MIT as winner of National Sigma Tau award." This is incorrect, in that James Holland is Tau Beta Pi Fellow No. 57. Furthermore, I believe the name is Howland. I do not have his Tau Beta Fellowship

application blank at hand; but I did when I wrote my story for the April *Bent*, and I'm sure I used the spelling he did in his application. The second point may be of interest to you for your own records. The first is of interest to both of us in keeping the record straight.

Tau Beta Pi's Fellowship Plan was inaugurated in 1928. Since that time, we have distributed in such grants more than \$41,000 to some 60 Fellows. The awards entitle them to a stipend of from \$650 to \$750 (variations have been due to fluctuations in living costs over the years—present stipends \$650) during their year of graduate study. The successful candidate studies what he wishes where he elects to study it, which I believe to be one of the most liberal awards made today. Our broad objective is to keep our members in engineering rather than assist them to leave it. We are quite pleased to note that other organizations have adopted similar plans, in some cases employing substantially identical procedures and methods. I believe that none of these is as extensive as our plan as to the number of awards made.

I know you will receive this in the spirit in which it is sent. Your JOURNAL is one of the best exchanges I receive. Keep it that way; and let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

LOUIS T. MONSON, Missouri Beta
Editor, *The Bent* of Tau Beta Pi

In the interest of accuracy chapter historians who can't or won't use the typewriter must print all names. The JOURNAL has no file of undergraduate names against which to check its guesses.—ED.

Cleveland, Ohio

I want you to know, Jimmie, that I have been proud to contribute to a JOURNAL of the calibre of the one you have edited during this last year. Each issue outdid the one preceding it.

The other day I tried out a new dentist. As I walked into the reception room, the sight of the fraternity flag, vividly emblazoned on the front of the November JOURNAL, which was prominently displayed *on top* of all the magazines, greeted me. You can imagine my utterly pleasant surprise.

EARL W. TRASTER, Ohio Gamma

Zanesville, Ohio

I just finished reading the article about Herb Roush, Missouri Alpha, in the current issue of the JOURNAL, and I can't help commenting on it.

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From the GRAND PRESIDENT

IN THE first JOURNAL of the new year, let me wish to all members of Sigma Phi Epsilon a Happy and Prosperous 1939. For the most part our efforts during the past year have met with success. Let us, therefore, take pride in this success of the past and look forward to a future of even greater achievement in order that Sigma Phi Epsilon may retain its strong and healthy place in the fraternity world.

One of the important events of 1938 was the appointment of Veirling Kersey as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Veirling Kersey, as you know, is Superintendent of the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, a very important and time-consuming task. However, he has sacrificed time sufficient to head the Scholarship Committee of Sigma Phi Epsilon in an effort to instill among our undergraduates a scholarship consciousness that will make our academic record superior to that of other fraternities. He has taken into consultation Dr. Willard S. Ford and Dr. John R. MacArthur to work out ways and means of encouraging better scholarship—something which we all regard as a worthwhile undertaking and an important factor when we enroll in a university to further our education. Let us all set about making a little competition among ourselves in an effort to make ourselves the best scholar in the house—and then better than the best scholar in the Fraternity. After all, the primary reason for enrolling in the University is to get an education and to profit from the facilities offered as much as possible. The opportunities for academic achievements are yours and it is your personal responsibility to make the most of them.

I would urge the alumni to encourage our undergraduates in scholarship and leadership through their own active participation and support of the Chapter's problems. Let us stimulate interest in academic achievements—I am sure you will all agree that the extracurricular activities will follow in their turn if the scholarship is good. Let us also try to develop our undergraduate Chapter Libraries. We can also lend our best efforts toward a program which will tend to eliminate many of the financial worries. It is apparent, after all, that sincere alumni support and enthusiasm is the most urgent need of the undergraduates and I hope that you will all avail yourselves of this opportunity to help them in some manner—it will be good for the undergraduates and it will be good for you!

My sincere best wishes for 1939 to all Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JAMES H. CORLEY
Grand President

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All-Sig Ep Captain

WIN PEDERSEN

"... a truly great tackle ..."

Presenting the 1938 Edition of the

ALL-SIG EP

Football Team

MINNESOTA saves the day. Bernie Bierman's mighty Big Ten champions present us with our only truly great football player of the 1938 season to grace the lineup of this most recent of our annual All-Sig Ep teams.

His name is Win Pedersen, 218 pounds of Golden Gopher.

He plays tackle, he has been elected captain of the 1939 Minnesota varsity and we might as well give him some experience in the business of captaining a football team by naming him to lead the gridiron forces of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Three members of our 1938 team are recruited from the minor teams—Lehigh, Worcester Poly and Norwich. After looking over Texas' record for the past two seasons, I was almost tempted to go facetious on you and say that our best running back, Bobby Moers, also came to us from a minor team.

Pedersen was a great power in that Min-

nesota line last fall. He stands 6 feet 3 inches tall, has large hands, a long reach and plenty of strength. He played both left and right tackle for Bierman, was the only member of the Minnesota team who kept a picture of his girl on his locker door, does a lot of rowing and running to keep in shape and likes graham cracker pie.

Pedersen started the 1938 season on the fifth team . . . and ended it as captain of the 1939 varsity. He was so inexperienced that the band struck up "The Wearing of the Green" every time that Win sat down to play tackling dummy for a varsity regular. But now it's the wearin' of the grin. He has the last laugh, because by sheer determination and year-round training he made good.

He played 420 of a possible 480 minutes last fall, not bad for a man who started as a member of the fifth team. Not having started his football career until his last year in high school, Pedersen probably has played

FIRST TEAM

End	JACK KROMER	Lehigh
Tackle	WIN PEDERSEN	Minnesota
Guard	BILL PFEIFF	Nebraska
Center	ELMER SCOTT	Worcester Poly
Guard	NELLO GIOVANINI	Oregon
Tackle	MARSHALL SHIRES	Tennessee
End	VIC REGINATO	Oregon
Quarterback	TOMMY STONE	Norwich
Running Half	BOBBY MOERS	Texas
Blocking Half	EARLE ROSS	Washington State
Fullback	BO BURRIS	Illinois

As Selected by MAXWELL STILES, California Beta

Sports Department, Los Angeles "Examiner"

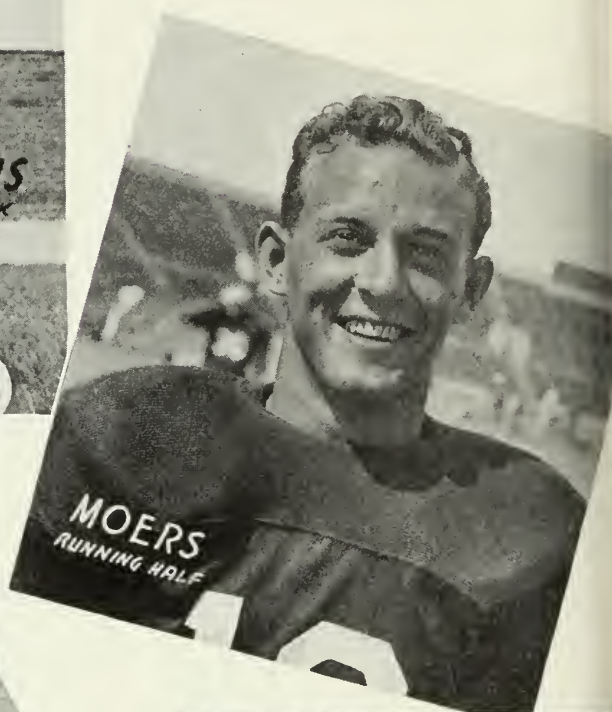


BURRIS
FULLBACK

less football than any member of the Minnesota team. That shows how fast he can come up in a short period of time.

If a football team, as the coaches claim, "is as strong as its tackles," the Sig Ep eleven can stand up and face the world with no apologies. Pedersen has a stalwart running mate in a sensational sophomore from Tennessee's great undefeated Vols. Marshall (Abe) Shires was one of the reasons why Tennessee piled up a record that led a majority of the professors to rate the Vols as national champions.

James L. Smith of Tennessee Alpha, to whom I have been indebted before, and whom I once named as Yell King for our



MOERS
RUNNING HALF



SHIRES
TACKLE

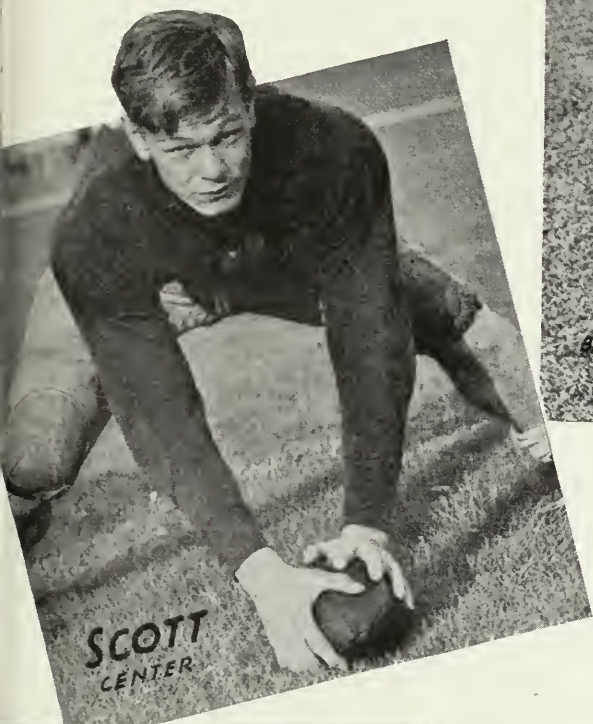


GIOVANINI
GUARD

teams because of his enthusiasm, writes, in part, as follows:

"After a couple of lean years, Tennessee Alpha is back in the football limelight with perhaps her greatest candidate—I refer to one Marshall 'Abe' Shires, sensational sophomore tackle. Six feet one inch tall, and exceptionally fast for a two hundred pounder, Shires made a sizeable dent in every opposition backfield.

"In fact, Shires was more responsible than any other one man for the fact that Mississippi's All-American, Parker Hall, was able to make only four yards against the Orange line, and for Alabama's backfield being bottled up all one fall afternoon.



"Tennessee, you know, hasn't lost or tied one this season. They had to have plenty of good men for each position to do this. There were, at least, five good tackles out for the team, but Shires, up from the freshmen,



TOMMY STONE, NORWICH
Quarterback

broke into the starting lineup for the first game and stayed there all year. In brief, he is Tennessee's greatest tackle since Ray Saunders."

We know better than to argue with Jimmy Smith . . . or with Tennessee. And so Abe Shires goes on the team with the bugles blowing.

For second team tackles we have Kenny Simpson of Lehigh, 180 pounds, and Jesse Neiswander, 195, of Washington State.

Other selections are summarized as follows:

The Ends

This was the toughest job of all. There were more players nominated for end than any other position, and although his chapter (and mine) failed to nominate Roy Stonebraker of Southern California I knew him to be one of the finest wingmen on the Pacific Coast.

It was a close race among Stonebraker of Southern California, Vic Reginato of Oregon, Jack Kromer of Lehigh and Daniel Dowd of New York University.

Stonebraker was the first to be discarded because he had not been nominated, and also

because he is a sophomore and has two more chances to tell his brothers that he is out for football at U.S.C.

I have seen Reginato several times during the last two seasons and have always held a high regard for him. In the U.C.L.A. game this year he was the outstanding player on the field. He seemed to hold a slight edge over Stonebraker, for the reason that he was a regular and one of the best ends in the Northwest. Stonebraker was an alternate regular with two other men, Stanley and Winslow both of whom seemed to have passed him in the eye of Coach Howard Jones in late season.

That was enough to land Reginato on the first team as right end. It was between Kromer and Dowd for the other spot. The clippings seemed to indicate that Dowd had more fighting spirit than real ability and it was hard to keep him off. Said one writer:

"If they paid off in field goals for fighting spirit, high scoring honors for the year would go to Captain Danny Dowd of N.Y.U. For Danny, an amiable fellow in civilian clothes, becomes 192 pounds of belligerent Irishman when he dons a pair of violet trunks and strides onto a basketball court."

Dowd had the same spirit on the gridiron, and was named on the *World-Telegram* All-Metropolitan team for 1938. This clipping revealed the fact that Dowd is a junior, which means that he has one more season on the football field.

Kromer of Lehigh was a senior, and as such deserved what little edge there may have been in determining the choice.

Kromer, as a senior, took over the starting position at right end on the Lehigh line in the opening game of the season. He played brilliantly, and was back in there for 60 minutes against Boston U. He was co-captain against Penn State, captain against Muhlenberg. He was an excellent pass receiver.

Kromer came to Lehigh from the Canal Zone and had never played football before. But last fall he topped his team in minutes played by being in action 437 minutes. He saw 60 minutes of football against Boston U., Case, Rutgers, New York U. and Muhlenberg.

And so it was Reginato and Kromer for our first team, Dowd and Stonebraker for the second.

The Guards

Only two guards were nominated, and both were outstanding players.

Nello Giovanini of Oregon has just completed his third year of play for the Webfoots, and has been for all three years a regular and a letterman. He has been a stand-out in every game he has played and is a credit both to his varsity and to his fraternity. He weighs 195.

Bill Pfeiff, 200 pound Nebraska guard, played against Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Oklahoma and others ranking among the toughest teams in the country. He was a bear-cat at leading the interference and was a real power in the center of the line. He stands only 5 feet 8 inches tall, being short and squat.

Two guards were needed for the second team, and so I chose Norbert Ackerman of Tennessee, a 195-pound substitute center, and Stan Johnson, Ohio Wesleyan center. If a center can't play guard he can't play center.

The Centers

It was a toss-up between Elmer Scott of Worcester Poly and the third Oregon Sig Ep, Jim Cadenasso.

Cadenasso may have been the better man of the two. I do not know. But Oregon already had two players on our first team and

Cadenasso was a sophomore with one more year before him. He lost a year's eligibility by transferring from St. Mary's.

An outstanding man at diagnosing plays of the opposition, and quick as a cat, Cadenasso was one of the best centers in the West. He was all over the field the day I saw him play.

But with Oregon already having two men on the team, and Worcester Poly deserving recognition, Scott was given the call. We'll try to remember Cadenasso one year from now.

Scotty was dauntless. He played half the season with a broken hand, yet made two out of every three tackles. He was one of the hardest hitters in New England, many of his tackles resulting in fumbles.

First team, Scott; second team, Cadenasso.

The Quarterbacks

Tommy Stone, three-year man and in 1938 captain of the Norwich University eleven, was chosen as quarterback. Stone was a very heady field general, a great leader and an able player.

Stone was a fine punter and a brilliant passer. He won honorable mention on the "Little All-America" and was named on the second all-state team in Vermont. But for injuries that kept him out of several games he would have made the first team.

Colorado State nominated three players—Bill McKellar, Rex Edwards and Jasper

SECOND TEAM

End	DANIEL DOWD	New York Univ.
Tackle	KENNY SIMPSON	Lehigh
Guard	STAN JOHNSON	Ohio Wesleyan
Center	JIM CADENASSO	Oregon
Guard	NORBERT ACKERMAN	Tennessee
Tackle	JESSE NEISWANDER	Washington State
End	ROY STONEBRAKER	Southern California
Quarterback	BILL MCKELLAR	Colorado State
Running Half	PRYOR BACON	Tennessee
Blocking Half	JOHN PETTY	Purdue
Fullback	RAYMOND FORKEY	Worcester Poly

French. They were listed as "regular" but nothing was stated about whether they were regular halfbacks, tackles, ends or whatnot. Because there was inclosed a clipping showing McKellar throwing a forward pass, and because I needed one, I chose McKellar as second team quarterback.

McKellar weighs 180 pounds. No weight was given for Stone. Perhaps, as the Australians would say, he weighs "one Stone."

The Running Halfbacks

Bobby Moers of Texas appeared to be a definite standout for this position.

Moers played but little football until last fall. Weighing 170 pounds, Moers had been a sensational baseball and basketball star and was asked by Coach Dana Bible to turn out for the football team. Texas fans were greatly interested to learn whether in his first season "Bounding Bobby" could make the grade as he had done in those other two sports. He had played only half of his senior year in high school, and that couldn't exactly be called experience.

He earned a starting position at right half in early scrimmage, was in the lineup in the first game and proved an immediate sensation. He was effective as a ball carrier against Kansas and caught a pass in the last minute of the game that all but tied the score, Kansas winning, 19 to 18.

Moers played the entire first half against Louisiana State. Against Oklahoma he caught nine passes, and on October 30 he was rated the leading pass receiver in the Southwest conference . . . where they specialize in that sort of thing.

On that date he was injured and played only a few minutes of football thereafter. The first three-letter athlete Texas has had

in four years, Moers is looked upon as the star of the 1939 Texas eleven.

Pryor Bacon, a real offensive star at Tennessee, was named running halfback on our second team.

The Blocking Halfbacks

Earle Ross, 180-pound junior from Honolulu, played the blocking back under "Babe" Hollingbery at Washington State. Near the end of last summer Ross lost a finger while working and this injury kept him out of the opening game. However, he started every other game for the Cougars and played 483 minutes of a possible 600.

Ross passed with his left hand, and was a fine pass receiver.

John Petty, 200 pound Purdue substitute, was named on the second team. Petty was understudy to Purdue's star player, hence did not get into every game.

The Fullbacks

Although listed as a halfback at Illinois, Bo Burris seemed to be the best available candidate to place at fullback. After recovering from an early season injury, Burris played as a regular for Bob Zuppke. He could carry the ball equally well either through the left or right side of the line, but his greatest offensive threat was his ability to receive passes.

Along with all this he was a great blocker. He played safety because of his speed and ability to start on the run. He weighed 172 pounds.

For second team fullback I named Raymond Forkey, a hard line smasher weighing 195 pounds and coming along with Scott from Worcester Poly.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

As we go to press announcement comes from Grand President Corley of the resignation of Grand Historian T. B. Strain, Nebraska Alpha, as a member of the Executive Committee, and of the appointment of Larkin Bailey, California Alpha, to the resulting vacancy, as Grand Marshal. E. Reed Hunt has been advanced from Grand Guard to Grand Historian; Herbert Qualls from Grand Marshal (Senior) to Grand Guard, and Charles R. Patch from Junior to Senior Grand Marshal.

The May JOURNAL will carry a story on Grand Marshal Bailey who is President of the Tulsa Abstract and Title Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Richmond's **SANFORDS, Inc.**

Millard Fillmore Sanford

Thomas Ryland Sanford,
Sr., '03

R. Paul Sanford, '19*

Thomas Ryland Sanford, Jr.,
'27

Taylor Howe Sanford, '29

Robert Nevitt Sanford, '29

Hargrave Fillmore Sanford,
'35

John Doward Sanford, '39



THE EIGHTH OF HIS KIND—Four sportsman Jack Sanford, current representative of the Clan Sanford at Richmond

THEY sing a song of Sanfords at the University of Richmond where three generations have made athletic history and a fourth generation is on the way.

It is quite significant that at the University where Sigma Phi Epsilon had its birth, the school's most renowned family—the Sanfords—are good Sig Eps. Just a few months ago the family made Omicron Delta Kappa history and the press service wires from coast to coast when Jack Sanford, a senior now, became the sixth Sanford to be elected to this campus leadership organization. Two of them—Nevitt and Fillmore—are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Jack Sanford, husky four-sports athlete whose heart-breaking knee injury nipped his

chances for a career even more brilliant than those of his brothers, will leave the University in June, but his brother, Kerfoot, a senior now at Hargrave Military Academy, will come along next September to keep up the great tradition.

Jack's enrollment in the University in 1935 was preceded by the blowing of bugles and the tooting of trumpets. And the youngster was living up to all the advance publicity when a knee injury cut him down in his sophomore year. He had shown enough in the first five football games, however, to win for himself all-State recognition at end, an amazing accomplishment for a sophomore who played only half the season!

When they computed the baseball aver-

* Transferred to Washington and Lee where he affiliated with Virginia Epsilon

By Joseph E. Nettles, Secretary, University of Richmond Alumni Council



A RECORD in Omicron Delta Kappa probably unequalled in the nation is held by Dr. T. Ryland Sanford and his five sons. The four sons in the background are Fillmore, Nevitt, T. Ryland, Jr. and Taylor. Since the picture was taken, Jack, now a senior in the University, was bid to membership.

ages in the Southern Conference last year it was none other than Jack Sanford whose name, like Abou Ben Adam, led all the rest. His knee is strong again and Jack is lending an attentive ear to the suggestions of Big League scouts that he take a try at professional baseball after he receives his diploma next June. Meanwhile Jack has one more season of varsity baseball—as captain of the team.

In track, Jack won top honors again and set a University record of 136 feet, 8 1/3 inches in the discus.

All-state end, Southern Conference batting champion, and University record holder in the discus, Jack needs only a letter in basketball to win a place among the few athletic greats who have won monograms in four sports. He's making a gallant try for that letter now as a member of the basketball squad despite the long lay-off since his fresh-

man year when he was the leading scorer on a first class freshman quintet.

Popular on the campus, he's a member of the student senate and is one of two student members of the University's powerful Athletic Council.

It's small wonder that, after reviewing his record, John Oliver, sports editor of the *Richmond News-Leader*, wrote a piece in which he proclaimed Jack the greatest athlete in University of Richmond history. He made out a very convincing case for Jack but Jack insists that the greatest of the six, athletically speaking, was the mighty Taylor who starred in four sports and is now coaching at Hargrave Military Academy. But Taylor will tell you that the greatest of them all is Taylor Howe Sanford, Jr., his chubby five-year-old son who plans to enroll in the University of Richmond before so many more years come and go.



THE SANFORDS IN 1930. The Rev. M. F. Sanford, center, The Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, D.D., right, R. Paul Sanford, left. Standing L. to R.—R. Nevitt, Taylor H., T. Ryland, Jr., Eleanor.

But until little Taylor, Jr., or somebody else ousts him from the title, Taylor, Sr., still will be considered as Richmond's best all-round athlete. He was one of the best tackles the school has seen, he was an outstanding center on the basketball team, he was a great first baseman on the baseball team and he held the University record in the shot put despite the fact he had very little time to devote to track. Taylor was the first athlete in the University's history to win four letters.

The great Sanford tradition began with

the Rev. M. F. Sanford of Culpeper who entered the University (little Richmond College then) in 1873. His son, the Rev. T. Ryland Sanford, D.D., now a Baptist preacher at Luray, enrolled in 1897. Five of the latter's sons have won honors in the classroom and on the athletic field and Kerfoot, the last of this generation, will make it an even half dozen.

The third generation procession began in 1923 when T. Ryland Sanford, Jr., enrolled in the University. A football star, he played



THREE GENERATIONS of Sanfords have made athletic history at the University of Richmond and the fourth generation, represented by little Taylor Sanford, Jr., aged five, soon will be carrying on the tradition. In the photograph are four generations, Taylor Sanford, athletic director at Hargrave Military Academy and the greatest athletically of all the Sanford greats; Taylor Jr., the Rev. Millard Fillmore Sanford of Culpeper, retired Baptist evangelist, and his son, Dr. T. Ryland Sanford, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Luray.

brilliantly at end and captained the team his fourth year. Ryland also won a letter in baseball. Entering the educational field after his graduation, Ryland, Jr., rose rapidly in his profession and is now division superintendent of schools with offices at Denbigh, Va.

Then Taylor and Nevitt came along in the class of '29. Nevitt, although a great athlete in his own right, had to play second fiddle to the mighty Taylor who won letters in four sports and captained the football team his final year. Meanwhile Nevitt was playing a great game at halfback and doing a competent job as a pole vaulter in track. His best performance was in the classroom where he carved out grades good enough to win for him a Phi Beta Kappa key. Now Taylor is coaching at Hargrave and Nevitt, a graduate student in psychology, is engaged in research work at Harvard.

Fillmore was next in the procession with letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was an outstanding tackle in football, played a good game at first base on the base-

ball team and was a first class center on the University quintet. He too won a Phi Beta Kappa key.

If the Sanfords should decide to incorporate, Sanfords, Inc. could string this list of honorary degrees, fraternities and titles to their name: Sanfords, Inc., Sigma Phi Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Divinity.

Equally proud of all of his sons, Dr. Sanford takes a keen interest in the affairs of the University and as a member of the board of trustees has a part in directing the policies of the institution. He seldom misses an athletic event and it's equally rare when there's no Sanford in the starting lineup. He shares with his sons membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon and in Omicron Delta Kappa.

So, it's sing a song of Sanfords at the University of Richmond. A swan song for departing Jack. A welcoming chorus for young Kerfoot. And then little Taylor, Jr., will have to keep up the tradition.

SIG EPS ASSEMBLED

RIGHT—top to bottom: Purdue (Indiana Alpha) executive committee (left to right) Wray, Smith, Yeoman, Glazebrook, Farquharson.

Norwich (Vermont Alpha) officers and visitors—front (left to right) Stone, Alumnus Magnus, Dist. Gov. Emmons, Alumnus Anderson, Adams; back—Nelson, Kinsey, Horton.

Vermont Alpha chapter (left to right) first—Angier, Oviatt, Benson, Little, Durkee, Mansur, Reddy; second—Scott, Jackson, Shepard, Maltese, Dunkel, Grant; third—Small, Wheeler, Shields, Magnus, Merkle, Newby, Holt, Calcagni; fourth—Healy, Dendrich, Neill, Ford.

Davidson (North Carolina Epsilon) Sig Eps.





WILLIAM M. DUFF

*President of World's
Largest Life Insurance
Agency Initiated as
Honorary Member at
Westminster*

contributions, one of the most notable being a set of chimes for Old Main Memorial. He is a director of the Colonial Trust Company, one of Pittsburgh's leading banks, and is trustee of the National Life Underwriters Association. He has long been prominent in the business, civic and philanthropic life of his city.

Perhaps no better summary of Brother Duff's activities and accomplishments can be found than that which appeared recently in "Greater Pittsburgh," Chamber of Commerce publication. The article said:

"Born in Pittsburgh, where he has spent his entire life, he attended the old Allegheny High School, graduating in 1895. Within a few months he was launched upon his chosen career of Life Insurance, starting as messenger boy for the then small Edward A. Woods Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

"The years between are a record of one man's determination to succeed, coupled with real ability and the quality of leadership. Suffice it to say that on December 22 last, as President and Manager, he celebrated his forty-first year with that self-same Company he had joined so long before.

"Always deeply interested in raising the educational standards in his profession, he was one of thirty-four candidates who took the first Chartered Life Underwriter exami-

WILLIAM MCGILL DUFF of Pittsburgh, president of the largest life insurance agency in the world, was initiated on October 22, 1938, by Pennsylvania Lambda at Westminster College as an Honorary Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The initiation ceremonies were held at Pennsylvania Lambda's home at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

Interested spectator at the initiation ceremonies was Pennsylvania Lambdan S. W. McGinness, former Arch Master of Theta Upsilon Omega, into which Brother Duff would have been initiated but for the merger of Theta Upsilon with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Brother Duff, one of Pittsburgh's leading citizens, has been head of the Edward A. Woods Insurance Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of that city since 1927. He has been continuously connected with the agency, the world's largest, since 1895 when he entered its employ as a messenger boy.

He is a trustee of Westminster College, to which he has made numerous generous

nations in 1928. It is his signal honor that it was he who received the first diploma granted by the American College of Life Underwriters, which organization he now serves as Vice-President and Director.

"Mr. Duff's diversified interests and activities in the field of education, philanthropy, business and civic enterprise are evidenced by his numerous affiliations, among them Trustee of Westminster College, Director of the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh, member of the Civic Club, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, as well as various service and social organizations. He has long been active in Masonry, is identified with the Sons of the American Revolution, and takes pride in his Scotch ancestry as his

membership in the Clan Chattan Association would indicate.

"Equally impressive is his record in the field of life insurance. In his own company, the Equitable Society, he is a member of the advisory committee and serves on the executive committee of the Old Guard. A past president of the Pittsburgh Life Underwriters Association, he is now chairman of the Committee on Trust Company Co-operation; and in the National Association is vice-chairman of the Finance committee and last year served on the Agency Practices Committee. A life member of the Million Dollar Round Table, he is a firm believer in the product he sells, as almost a half million dollars worth of life insurance and annuities on his own life so amply prove."

House at Colorado School of Mines **RENOVATED AND ENLARGED**

THE old Sig Ep House at Colorado School of Mines, known fondly to grads of yesteryear as the "bathless barn," is a thing of the past. As a result of the expenditure of some \$17,000 Colorado Delta's house has been very nearly doubled in size and the old portion so completely renovated as to make it virtually a new house.

Colorado Deltans have been rewarded for their years of careful planning and stringent budgeting by a house without peer on the Mines campus.

The new wing, which extends thirty feet to the rear of the original structure, contains five new rooms—dining room and kitchen, chapter room, store room, and a furnace room, the last being equipped with a new low-pressure heating unit.

In the older part of the house there has

been a rearrangement of rooms to make for greater convenience and a thorough job of re-wiring and redecorating.

Exterior improvements include the removal of the front porch roof and the addition of an attractive new entrance over which appears the fraternity letters in bronze. These were designed and molded by Sig Ep Charles Hull. The house is painted a light gray, sharp contrast to the new green shutters.

A considerable amount of new furniture and equipment has also been acquired, by gift as well as by purchase.

The men of the active chapter are grateful to the Board of Governors and to Sig Eps of past years who sacrificed in order that those who came after them might enjoy the comforts and the prestige of a house second to none.

PLEASE TURN PAGE TO SEE PICTURES OF HOUSE THEN AND NOW





BEFORE . . . HOUSE AT COLORADO SCHOOL
 OF MINES BEFORE RENOVATION (ABOVE). THE
 SAME HOUSE AS IT LOOKS TODAY AFTER
 BEING ENLARGED AND BEAUTIFIED . . . **NOW**



IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Benjamin Hobson Frayser

1887-1937

By David O. Smith, M.D.



TIME takes toll of everything animate and inanimate. The rock ribbed hills are ever changing since their emergence from the sea. Every man succumbs physically to the repeated traumata of time but "Dust thou art to dust returnest was not spoken of the soul." Death is but a translation. The good that man does lives after him. His soul goes on in new splendor.

Some men live eighty years in forty when measured by experience and achievements. To most men the joy of living is in achievement. Happy is he who achieves much in forty years.

Dr. Benjamin Hobson Frayser, University of Tennessee (Tennessee Alpha), accomplished much in his forty-nine years of life; as much as most men accomplish in eighty years. In the spirit of youth and maturity he lived and worked as if immortal. He experienced nothing of involution. Greater achievement was his constant goal and in the end duty done was his soul's fireside.

Dr. Benjamin Hobson Frayser was born in Buchanan, Virginia, October 7, 1887, and died at Lexington, Kentucky, March 5, 1937. He was of French, Scotch and Colonial descent. Lord Lovat (Simon Fraser) of Inverness, Scotland, was a forbear. Among the

Seventeenth Century Colonial families furnishing inheritance for Dr. Frayser were those of Allen, Anderson, Finch, Goodridge, Harrison, Hatcher, Hobson, Mason, Massie, Overton, Poindexter, Richardson, Tucker, Williams, Wilson, Wright and Lancaster. His father, Benjamin Hobson Frayser, died August 2, 1887, a few weeks before Benjamin Hobson Frayser the Second was born. A beautiful altar and window in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Rocky Bar commemorates the life of the elder Frayser. His mother, Mrs. Anne R. Finch Frayser, was the daughter of Ann Rebecca Wilson Finch and James Monroe Finch of the ancestral Finch home, Belle Nemus in Powhatan County, Virginia. Having been left a widow by the death of her husband ten months after their marriage the young mother took her infant son, the future joy of her heart, to the ancestral Finch home at Belle Nemus. Here the young Benjamin Hobson Frayser II spent the first decade of his life under the influence of his maternal grandfather, James Monroe Finch, and his mother, who was his constant companion throughout his life. Her influence in Dr. Frayser's life is reflected from her creed as she writes: "There are some things which never grow old; in nature the starry heavens,

the flowers of springtime, the vast ocean; in human life; friendship, motherhood, love, birth and death. These all have been touched with immortality. They come straight from the hand of our living Father and enter our souls and stir us always as freshly as though we saw them for the first time. Age does not wither them nor custom stale their infinite variety."

With such environment of thought the young Frayser spent his boyhood at Belle Nemus where his fond grandfather furnished additional companionship and many things to delight the heart of a boy. Here he had his riding pony and a room for his "office" for, as he explained, he was going to be a "doctor." He played the rôle of a physician dispensing joy and happiness to his mother and grandfather. Belle Nemus was a veritable hall of mirrors where happiness was reflected from mother to son and back to mother and grandfather.

But happy boyhood days must give way to equally happy school days. In May 1900, Mrs. Frayser took her young son to live in Charlottesville, Virginia, in order that he might have better educational advantages. Here he attended preparatory schools several years including the Public Schools of Charlottesville, Cleveland School and Pantops Military Academy, which he entered in 1903 "under the supervision of the much beloved Mr. Sampson who was such an idol with the students, and a person of magnetic charm." Of this period we comprehend the environment as described by Dr. Frayser's mother:

"Beautiful for its situation is Pantops Academy in the midst of her nearly 400 acres, 'set on a hill,' like a throne, with her sister, Monticello, beside her, the lovely Southwest Range at her back, the winding Rivanna at her feet, and before her eyes rolling field and meadow, tree-embowered town, distant stately piles of the University, and the immense stretch of the grand Blue Ridge, its exquisite line cut against the bluest sky—it was a liberal education in itself; but all this beauty was but the expression of perfect physical health.

"Most fortunate was Pantops in its friends which numbered among the best and most

cultured families throughout the South, the sons of whom bore with honor their most distinguished names—Motto of the Academy was 'Nisi Deus, Frustra.' 'May God grant that in the great Roll Call, every Pantopian may be found present,' when the King comes for his own."

Here at Pantops young Frayser early manifested his interest in his fellow students as he founded the Secondary School National Fraternity Pi Delta Pi; being its Grand Alpha and author of its constitution and ritual.

After Pantops the young "Mr. Frayser" entered Fishburne's Military Academy of Waynesboro, Virginia. Here the year book *Taps* reveals something of young Frayser's fond memories of Pantops by recording his favorite expression as "at Pantops." This school annual also contains a reflection of his contemporaries in the nursery rhyme, "F is for Frayser with the lovely blue eyes." *Taps* published a prize story by the student "Mr. Frayser," and while at Fishburne young Frayser established the Beta Chapter of Pi Delta Pi. Of all these school influences the greatest good appears to have been derived from the tuition and association at Pantops under the distinguished Professor John R. Sampson at one time associated with the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia and Hampden Sidney College.

After commencement at Fishburne's Military Academy in 1905, young Frayser entered Baltimore Medical College (later the University of Maryland) at the age of seventeen years.

During his three years in Baltimore Medical College he was active in church work, singing in the choir and teaching in the Chinese Sunday School. Here he was appointed a delegate from St. Andrew's Brotherhood to the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Cathedral in Washington, D.C. After three years in Baltimore Medical College he attended a summer session of the University of the South and entered the Tennessee Medical School (now the University of Tennessee Medical School) where he completed his medical course and received his M.D. degree in 1909. While in medical

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VIRGINIA ETA celebrates Founders' Day, October 23, 1938, at Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Founders' Day Celebrations^{}*

VIRGINIA ETA

CELEBRATING the thirty-seventh birthday of the founding of the national fraternity as well as the birthday of one of the prominent members of the fraternity, Brother Doctor William Alexander Lambeth, sixty-five members and guests attended the Virginia Eta banquet held at the Monticello Hotel on Sunday night, October 23.

Bruce Eberwein served as toastmaster and the invocation was given by Brother Charles Reed. Following the dinner Eberwein called on President Dave Blalock to give a few

words on the founding of the fraternity and to welcome the guests present.

Before the introduction of the principal speaker of the evening, short talks on the activities, the hopes and aims of the fraternity were given by William Bauknight, Pledge President, and by Paul Sommers, transfer from Virginia Alpha, Rodney Berry, Grand Vice-President, Dr. John Levi Manahan, Dean of the Department of Education at the University of Virginia, and Mark Wilkins, representing Grand Secretary Billy Phillips.

Luck was with us to have as the main speaker JOURNAL Editor Jimmy Barnes. He

^{*} Held over from the November issue of the JOURNAL.

began his talk with a few jocular remarks and proceeded with a very serious and highly interesting subject.

"Ours is an age," spoke Jimmy, "of re-examination, re-definition, and critical analysis." He referred, by the critical analysis to the question of "Why Join a Fraternity?" Jimmy gave his reasons for doing so, saying, "I looked and I found diligence, and I found brotherhood." Using an excellent illustrative verse he defined brotherhood. "To pave the way for those to come," he gave as another reason for fraternity.

Other inducements for joining a fraternity as he saw it, are given in the following quotations. "We need higher horizons than mere subsistence." "It serves as a dynamo of power to attack the problems and hardships of life." "It provides an escape from the paralysis of indifference."

Brother Barnes concluded with his most emphatic point. "It trains men." Illustrating this he gave a famous verse by Lawrence Hawthorne on training men. "This," Jimmy said, "is the keynote of the fraternity."

After the banquet we held open house for all the guests and friends.

MISSISSIPPI BETA

The Brothers of Mississippi Beta commemorated Founders' Day with the customary banquet. Members and pledges gathered together in the lobby of the Y.M.C.A. when at the hour of seven o'clock we went as a group to the College Cafeteria.

Tables for the banquet were arranged in a rectangular shape with one of the ends of the rectangle open forming a square U. Officers and special guests sat at the end of the rectangle. Of the forty-five active members and pledges, thirty-eight were present. We had as special guests Freeman Gover, student body president; Tom Collins, Beta Kappa and Y.M.C.A. assistant secretary; and Coach W. O. Spencer, Theta Upsilon Omega from Illinois and varsity track coach. Other guests were alumni members Bruce Nations, '38; Dr. J. F. Evans, faculty member; and D. Z. Beanblossom, Oklahoma Alpha.

The banquet was served in three courses

after which short talks were made by Bruce Nations, Coach Spencer, President Louis Cauthen, and Avery Dille, Jr.

UTAH ALPHA

In commemoration of Founders' Day the chapter held a dinner at which several alumni were present. Mr. E. M. Dieffenbach, an alumnus of Oregon Alpha who is employed at the U.S.A.C. by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering and Dr. Arvil L. Stark, State Extension Horticulturist and an alumnus of our old local gave talks that were enjoyed very much.

NEW YORK DELTA

Founders' Day celebration was held in connection with the formal pledging of Freshmen on November 4. A banquet was held at the house at which all freshmen were present. After the banquet the men were administered the pledge oath with all due solemnity and accepted into formal pledgehood.

VIRGINIA EPSILON

The annual combined Pledge and Founders' Day banquet was held on November 1. O. C. Ferrell, chapter vice-president was toastmaster and entertaining speeches were made by Dr. James Moffat, Professor of English, Richard Carter, alumnus who is now publicity director at Washington and Lee, and F. James Barnes, II, Editor of the JOURNAL.

MONTANA ALPHA

Since Founders' Day fell in the middle of the week this year, it was not celebrated until Friday, November 4. A smoker was held for all alumni, actives, and pledges. Skits were presented by both active and pledge groups. Several short talks were given by the alumni. Plans are being made for a set celebration of Founders' Day in the future.

TEXAS ALPHA

Texas Alpha held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house. The chapter was honored by the presence of alumni Clark Petet, Texas Alpha; W. L. Driggs, New York Alpha; Marvin Turner, Texas Alpha; Rod-

man Cutler, Texas Alpha; Lloyd Mann, Texas Alpha; and George McCoy, Colorado Delta.

Alumnus Clark Petet gave an interesting talk on the history of the local chapter. Then Thomas Wheat reviewed the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon, after which Thomas Weatherly discussed the past activities of the chapter and explained the aims and desires of the fraternity in the future. Pledge Herbert Fisher, on behalf of the fine pledge class, assured the chapter of whole-hearted support from that group.

NEBRASKA ALPHA

Nebraska Alpha celebrated Founders' Day together with homecoming. At 7 A.M. the Sig Eps routed out their dates for a breakfast dance at the house. Over seventy young folks gathered in the Sig Ep dining room for breakfast. After breakfast we danced for a while and then played bingo. Prizes included doll football players, candy suckers, dog pillows, and stick candy. This game is rather unusual at parties and caught the fancy of those present.

KANSAS BETA

Homecoming and National Founders' Day came conveniently close together this year for Kansas Beta. An unsuccessful day on the gridiron did not affect celebrations held at the "House." Many alumni returned, among whom was Jack Frost, District Governor. A large part of the Kansas Gamma active chapter present for the football game stayed over Sunday and helped to make it one of the standout weekends of the year. A formal dinner was held at the chapter house Sunday October 30.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Founders' Day was celebrated by Pennsylvania Kappa by holding a banquet. The banquet was attended by the entire chapter. Among the guests were Robert L. Sutherland, Dean of Men of Bucknell University, Brother Ralph Page, of the Political Science Department, and Brother Charles Graff. Doctor Sutherland, and Brother Page were the speakers of the evening.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Florida Alpha has annually celebrated Founders' Day with a formal banquet in Jacksonville, which has grown to be our biggest function of the year. We have always held it on the first Friday of November, the eve of the annual Georgia-Florida football game in Jacksonville. This year it was held in the ballroom of the George Washington Hotel in Jacksonville. Our guest speaker was Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the university; and we had the added honor of having Brother Billy Matthews, Director of Florida Student Union, as toastmaster. Honored guests included R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, Mac. L. Christie, former speaker of the house, and Judge Elwin Thomas of the State Supreme Court.

IOWA BETA

Iowa Beta's Founders' Day-homecoming weekend was the "Biggest" in the chapter's history. Friday night of October 22 the alumni started rolling in and by the time of the football game the next day there were about twenty-five of them here. Many came quite a distance for we not only had alumni from Iowa but from North Dakota, Nebraska, an Iowa Stater from Colorado whose son is a Sig Ep, and two from Chicago. A very clever news letter and a winning football team were responsible for this.

Iowa State won the game and continued to win making this winning streak the longest in the history of the school.

At the house dance chances were sold on a beautiful traveling bag of caribou hide to all Sig Eps present. The suitcase was won by Glenn Rieke, our house president.

Everybody had a swell time. The present gang had a lot of fun getting to know the alums and the alums had a swell time being back in the Sig Ep house again. Two alumni in particular had not seen each other in 19 years. They were Brothers M. G. Van Scoy, '19, and H. D. Hunter, '20, and on leaving they vowed that it wouldn't be 19 years before they meet again. Here is the gang:

Steven E. Morelli, '38, Fargo, N.D.; William Burrell, '37, Des Moines; Dr. J. E. Mc-

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SCHOLARSHIP AGAIN

DR. VIERLING KERSEY
California Beta, Superintendent of Schools,
Los Angeles, California

THERE is no substitute for scholarship. There is no one who can do as much about scholarship in your case as yourself. Scholarship bears no regrets.

We may write about, we may urge, we may induce, we may advise, and we may extol scholarship but until you do something about the matter, there will be no result.

Our fraternity is a great one. We are no more nor less concerned about the scholarship of our men than is any other college fraternity. We know that you know it isn't talk, it isn't threats, and it isn't prizes that make for good substantial scholarship. It is individual determination, dogged persistency, and internal stamina with effort, zeal, and purpose.

A scholarship committee, plan, or program can only help you. We have found that those who have improved their scholarship from a declining record during recent semesters have—

1. Decided to do so.
2. Had guidance in difficult spots.
3. Consulted instructors so that purpose and responsibility were clear.

4. Stuck close to fraternity faculty advisers.
5. Arranged a study program and stuck to it.
6. Tried steadily, constantly, and persistently to do their best.
7. Resisted temptation and tendency to be mediocre.
8. Been consistent, steady, and constant rather than spasmodic, flighty, careless, or casual.
9. Driven themselves, not pitied themselves.
10. Developed a respect for scholarship rather than sniffed at it.
11. Given up devices, schemes, procrastination, and postponement of study to the last minute.
12. Developed a systematic way of studying and checking their learning.

Every one of these plans is as valuable as the knowledge learned in any course. It is not presumed that most of those who need these suggestions will read this statement. Yet we, your National Scholarship Committee, Willard S. Ford, Superintendent of

HISTORICAL PORTFOLIO



FRAMED photographs of all Grand Chapter Officers from the first Grand President, Delaware Walter Scott, West Virginia Beta (West Virginia University) pictured here, to the present officers are treasured Central Office possessions.

THE FOUNDERS' BADGE—one of the two known to have survived. The badge is of yellow gold, with alternating rubies and garnets, and with the letters Σ and Φ , the intended initial letters of the name of the fraternity, and the skull and crossbones, in gold on black enamel. The E is engraved at the tip of the badge where three additional stones were to have been. The third letter was made necessary by the discovery, after the badges were in production, that there was already a Sigma Phi fraternity, the organization of this name having been founded at Union College in 1827. The badge pictured here belonged to Grand Secretary Phillips. (See the JOURNAL, May, 1934, page 200.)



Schools, Glendale, Calif., John R. MacArthur, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif., and V. Kersey, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Calif., urge upon all chapters and members a re-determined interest in scholarship. We encourage the yearning for the feel of success which is brought by scholarship improvement more than by any other accomplishment.

College youth is discovering in the world of employment and in the world of life that mere knowledge for knowledge's sake, mere diplomas, degrees, and courses of study have less relationship to success than do the quali-

ties developed by the person who finds he is less than he wants to acknowledge through life he is and for this reason determines to improve and does improve. No ability gained in college will exceed in value the ability gained by the person who by sheer determination, planning, diligent effort, and persistency grows to be the person he could by no other route become.

Your fraternity is planning the outstanding program and plan of the scholarship field. It will amount to nothing without you and your effort and the improvement of your own scholarship.

Founders' Day Celebrations

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Farland, '23, Ames; E. A. Brown, '25, Fort Madison; M. G. Van Scoy, '19, Omaha, Neb.; C. A. Cool, '12, Decorah; Stan Dunn, '38, Plymouth; Don Blair, '31, Mason City; Jim Lyons, '38, Havelock; H. D. Hunter, '20, Cedar Rapids; Dick Brisbin, '37, Chicago, Ill.; "Axie" Axthelm, '16, Perry; Leo Fredrickson, '20, Emmetsburg; Willie Barker, '36, Des Moines; W. F. Schlenker, '34, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. M. Carty, '33, Des Moines; C. C. Culbertson, '18, Ames; C. L. Minnis, '15, Des Moines; Yaggi Edwards, '35, Omaha, Nebraska; Kieth Banks, '32, Cedar Rapids; G. R. Anderson, '35, Fort Dodge; Bill Youngclas, '20, Webster City; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dutch Schmidt, '15, Des Moines.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA

Massachusetts Beta celebrated Founders' Day on November 5. Returned alumni and undergraduates attended the W.P.I.-R.P.I. football game in a body. A buffet supper was

served at the fraternity house after the game.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

In celebration of Founders' Day we had a picnic and hay ride with a group of freshmen as our guests.

The picnic was held on a government reservation where cabins are available to the public. A wood chopping contest was enjoyed while others walked in the woods or stayed around the fireplace and sang songs.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

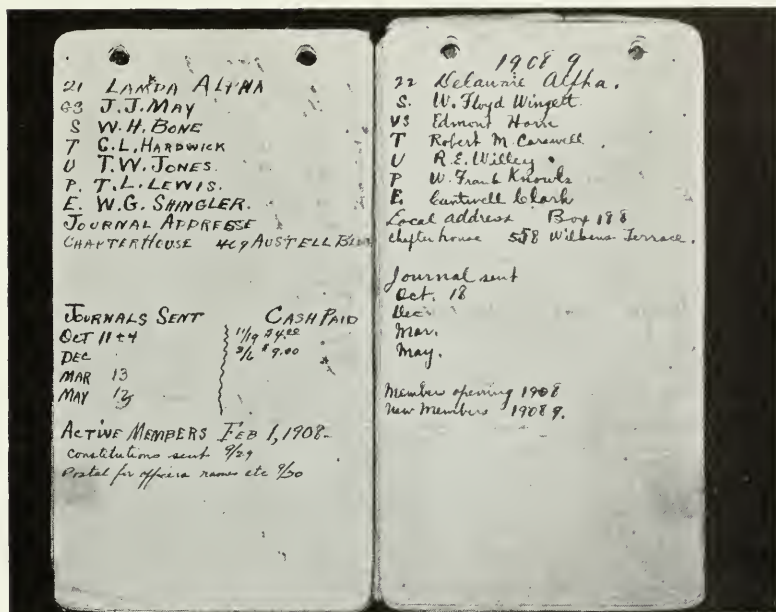
Some fifty Tennessee Alphans active and alumni attended the chapter's Founders' Day banquet held at the Hotel Farragut on October 28.

Chapter President Arthur Jones and Alumni Chapter President Jimmy Smith shared the position of toastmaster. Among the interesting talks made by alumni were those of Gene Rose and Paul Brooks.

. . Sig Ep Memorabilia

BACK in 1908-09 Grand Secretary Phillips kept chapter records in the pocket size loose leaf notebook two pages of which are here reproduced. The book is well worn from having been carried by the Grand Secretary on chapter visitations.

Still legible are the Grand Secretary's 1908-09 memoranda on Lambda Alpha (Georgia Alpha) and Delaware Alpha.

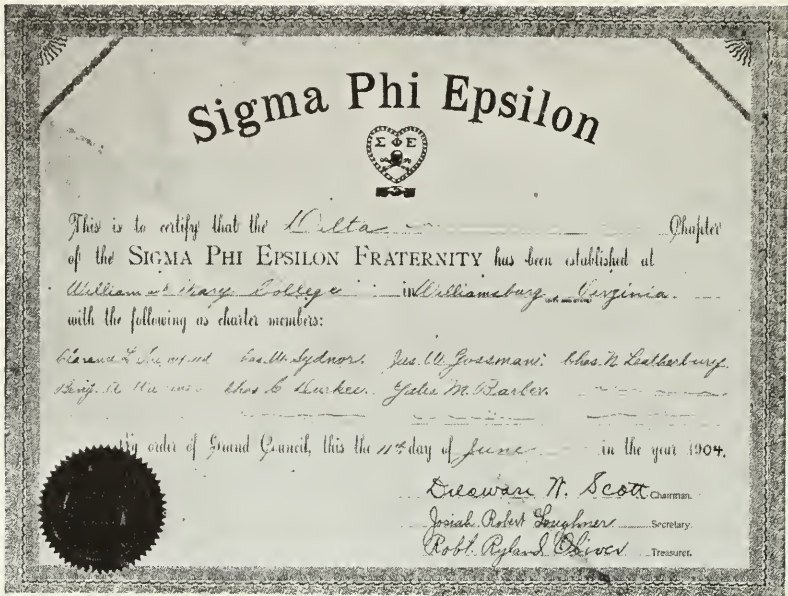


OFFICIAL Grand Chapter Gavel made from the newel post of the President's House, Old Richmond College. The gavel was presented to the fraternity by Grand Secretary Phillips on August 26, 1926.

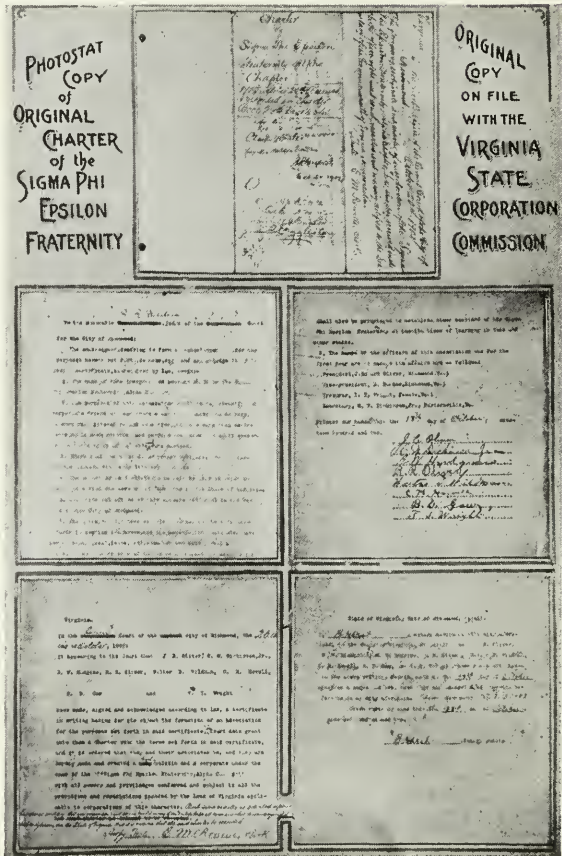


PHOTOGRAPH of the Alpha Sisterhood organized November 21, 1904. Only two such auxiliaries are known to have been formed—at Richmond and William and Mary. The references to the Sisterhood "initiations" and "ceremonies" resulted in the dread charge that Sigma Phi Epsilon was "initiating women," a charge which the JOURNAL editor denied in a ringing editorial.

That the fraternity intended making this 1904-05 counterpart of our present day Espean Clubs a permanent part of the fraternity organization is evidenced by the adoption of a "national grip for girls" at the Pittsburgh-Washington (Pa.) Conclave, April 24-25, 1905. (See the JOURNAL, November, 1933, pp. 69-72.)



TWO of the original chapter charters are preserved at the Central Office—those of Delta at William and Mary and Theta at the Virginia Military Institute. The charter here reproduced is that of Delta, later Virginia Delta at the College of William and Mary.



THE original Charter of Sigma Phi Epsilon (October 18, 1902) is on file with the Virginia State Corporation Commission. A photostatic copy of the original is one of the most treasured possessions of the fraternity. The signatures are those of J. E. Oliver, C. W. Dickinson, Jr., E. W. Hudgins, R. R. Oliver, Walter W. Wildman, C. H. Howell, B. D. Gaw, and T. T. Wright.

Sig Epics . . .

Major Jerome W. Howe Worcester Dean

A MAN of many honors is Major Jerome W. Howe, Worcester '09, Mass. Beta.

He joined the faculty of Worcester Polytechnic Institute as Professor of Civil Engineering in 1924 and was made head of the department shortly thereafter. In addition he now holds the positions of Dean of Admissions and Students, and Assistant to the President, to say nothing of the chairmanship of several important faculty committees.

Dean Howe was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he attended public school. He entered Worcester Polytechnic in 1905 and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1909.

After two years as instructor in mathematics and drafting at Pennsylvania College and a year with the Phoenix Bridge Company he joined the U. S. Cavalry in 1913, serving on active duty until 1924 when he joined the Worcester faculty.

As an undergraduate Dean Howe was a member of the local which became in turn Beta Alpha of Theta Upsilon Omega and Massachusetts Beta of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Reed Co-author of New Comic Strip

IS THE publisher of your paper giving you and your kiddies the opportunity to cavort with "Scotty" the adventurous dog-hero of the new comic strip by E. I. Reed and Oscar Larson?

Sig Eps and Sig Ep sons and daughters will enjoy the antics of "Scotty" the more when they know that the co-author E. I. Reed is a Sig Ep, Denver University's (Colorado Beta) Estey Reed.

Published since January 12, 1938, "Scotty," who early won the enthusiastic approval of leaders and teachers of children, is daily making his appearance in more papers North,



MAJOR JEROME W. HOWE

East, South, and West of Creston, Iowa, the home of originators Reed and Larson.

China Oil Salesman Schields Home on Furlough

THOMAS SCHIELDS (Washington Beta '34), a debonair young man who left the University of Washington campus to seek his fortune in the Orient in 1934, talks with only a wry grin about his adventures in the far corners of Cathay where he sold oil for the lamps of China.

But mention perfume and his expression changes a little, before he goes on talking.

Schields, who is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schields at their home, 4105 Stone Way, Seattle, during a furlough from the Shanghai offices of an American oil company, served with the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps through the early weeks of the Japanese invasion.

Perfume Bombed

The American Company was rushed to a Shanghai department store wrecked by aerial bombs in September, 1937.

"One of the bombs hit the perfume counter," Schields says. "I can't smell perfume yet without seeing the inside of that store. It was a hot day, and the scent from hundreds of broken perfume bottles drifted over us as we worked in the wreckage."

Job Kept Him Moving

A few months after graduation, Schields became a junior executive of the Texas Company and began two years of wandering over seventeen provinces of China. Sent first to Manchuria, he was moving almost constantly by airplane, train, automobile, wheelbarrow, sedan chair and on foot from one Chinese town to another. It was his task to oversee the distributors of kerosene which the Chinese buy, a few ounces at a time, to burn in little lamps.

A few weeks before the Japanese invasion he went back to "civilization"—back to Shanghai as assistant manager of the company's office there. In the weeks that followed—until the city returned to something akin to normal after the Chinese retreat—he lived in uniform and tin hat in barracks, behind sand-bag emplacements, or on call for duty.

Granted a five-month furlough in September, he sailed from Shanghai for Genoa through the Suez Canal on a German ship, which fled the harbor of a Dutch tropical possession after her master learned at Singapore of the tense European situation. The ship went on after five days and he traveled in Europe, crossed the Atlantic aboard the *Queen Mary* and flew to Seattle in time to eat his first Thanksgiving dinner at home in five years.

Haylock Editor of DECO TREFOIL

FRANK B. HAYLOCK, University of Colorado (Colorado Alpha), and University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta), is in charge of the sales promotional activities of the advertising department of the Denver Equipment Company of Denver, Colorado.



FRANK B. HAYLOCK

In this capacity he edits the company's publication the *Deco Trefoil*, an unusually attractive and stimulating trade publication designed to keep Deco's sales engineers, branch offices, and dealers supplied with up-to-the-minute prices and data.

Born of Scottish and English parents, Frank Basil Haylock put in his first appearance in a small village near Manchester, England, in 1910. His early childhood was spent in a country which was politically and economically in the vortex of the Great War.

His father was on the editorial staff of the eminent *Manchester Guardian* and at the conclusion of the war came to the United States as a foreign correspondent. The family settled in Denver and Frank's education in the public schools began.

His interests developed most greatly along mechanical and electrical lines and some of the happiest memories of his high school days center around the continual dismantling and overhauling considered requisite to the satisfactory operation of the Model T Fords of the period. Despite his childhood experiences, or perhaps because of them he

manifested also an interest in military training and joined not only the high school Cadet Corps but also the National Guard and with the latter organization experienced active duty in Colorado's Coal Mine Strike of 1927.

The next fall he entered the Engineering School of the University of Colorado and at the end of the first year when the time came to begin specializing in some particular branch of engineering he decided that it should be architecture. He transferred, therefore, to the University of Pennsylvania and spent the next three years in Philadelphia wooing the muse of the fine arts, if there is one, and devoting as much time as she would spare him to pulling a starboard oar with the crew.

He also found time to follow in his father's footsteps to the extent of holding down the job of managing editor of one of the campus publications.

On graduation he received an appointment to the Army Air Corps Training School at Randolph Field, Texas. Here he spent an extremely enlightening summer before resigning to return to Denver and enter into partnership in an electrical manufacturing concern engaged in the fabrication of medical instruments and other electronic devices.

In 1935 he joined Denver Equipment Company and after a period of instruction in the Deco shops and laboratories, as well as in the field, he assumed duties with the advertising department and undertook the execution of early sales promotional activities.

Hartford Appointed to Norwich Faculty

CHESTER P. HARTFORD, Norwich '31 (Vermont Alpha), has been appointed to the faculty of Norwich University as instructor in French and English.

Since his graduation in 1931 Hartford has combined the duties of Norwich basketball coach with those of instructor in mathematics and ski coach at Northfield high school.



CHESTER P. HARTFORD

As an undergraduate he captained baseball and basketball, coaching the basketball team to win a state championship in his senior year.

He was also a member of the Senior Secret Society and a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps.

He is at present a First Lieutenant in the 172nd Infantry, Vermont National Guard.

Jenkins Named to Manage Augusta Baseball Club

IT HAS been announced by Troy Agnew of the Augusta Baseball Club, Augusta, Georgia, that pitcher Ernest (Lefty) Jenkins would manage the Augusta Tigers in the South Atlantic League race this coming season.

Jenkins is a member of the class of '30 at Duke University. While a member of the North Carolina Gamma chapter at Duke he was president of the fraternity, a member of B.O.S., O.D.K., and Tombs. He also distinguished himself as one of the finest pitchers in the history of Duke baseball teams.

Augusta is a member of the New York Yankees farm system. For the past two years

Jenkins has managed the Butler, Pennsylvania club and has won the pennant both years.

Leggette Joins Sullins Faculty

L. P. LEGGETTE, North Carolina (North Carolina Delta), recently joined the faculty of Sullins Junior College, Bristol, Virginia, as instructor in English.

Leggette, a native of Tarboro, North Carolina, did graduate study at Iowa and at North Carolina from which he holds the degrees of B.A. and M.A.

His activities have included two years as teacher of English in the Reidsville, North Carolina, High School; two years as make-up director of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, Roanoke Island, North Carolina; the assistant-directorship of the Lake Shore Summer Theater, Westford, Massachusetts, for one summer; and three months of professional theater work in New York.

Sarra Prominent in Florida Educational Activities

LAMAR SARRA, University of Florida (Florida Alpha), was recently elected president of the Hillsborough, Florida, County Teacher's Federation.

During his years at the University of Florida, Sarra won letters for three years in basketball, baseball, and football, and captained both football and basketball. He received his law degree and was admitted to the Florida bar but has preferred secondary school coaching and administration to the practice of the law.

He coached successively and successfully at Gainesville High School and at Plant High School, Tampa. Last year he was made principal of Tampa's Washington Junior High.

Sarra is a director of the Florida Education Association, and for two years has represented the Hillsborough County Teacher's Association in Tallahassee during sessions of the State Legislature as a "Legislative Observer." Leaders of the Florida Education Association and the Hillsborough Association have termed him a "tireless worker" and give him credit for preparing material to aid

legislators in discussions of teachers tenure and retirement bills.

Plake Reappointed National A.A.U. Publicity Chairman

F. MARVIN PLAKE, Kansas University (Kansas Gamma), and Washington University (Missouri Beta), has been reappointed chairman of publicity of the National Amateur Athletic Union.

His report for the past year, which dealt not too gently with the attitudes and activities of certain A.A.U. officials, was widely featured in the sport press and also received a spot in a recent issue of *Ken* magazine.

Plake participated in track and football until a knee injury forced him into retirement, "from bench to grandstand" as he has humorously put it. Three years ago he was appointed by President Jeremiah T. Mahoney of the A.A.U. to the Men's Track and Field Committee and was mentioned as the youngest person ever appointed to that committee.

Finishing college at Washington University with an A.B. in 1934, Plake had started a publicity bureau employing five writers before the graduation exercises had started. Directing the bureau for two years he "grew tired of working fourteen hours a day" and slipped into the 60-hour week of the law school from which he was graduated in '38. At present he practices law, pours honeyed ointment on warring factions of the A.A.U. and is an organizer for the Republican party in St. Louis County which went from an 85 per cent Democratic stronghold to a 100 per cent G.O.P. territory last November.

Coach E. S. Liston Acclaimed in Press and Radio

E. S. LISTON, Baker University, who is Baker Athletic Director, has been twice honored in recent months for his prowess as a promoter of amateur athletics.

Several months ago he was featured on the Campus Column of Acclaim, a radio program originating from radio station WOR, Newark, New Jersey. And more recently he was named as one of the three outstanding

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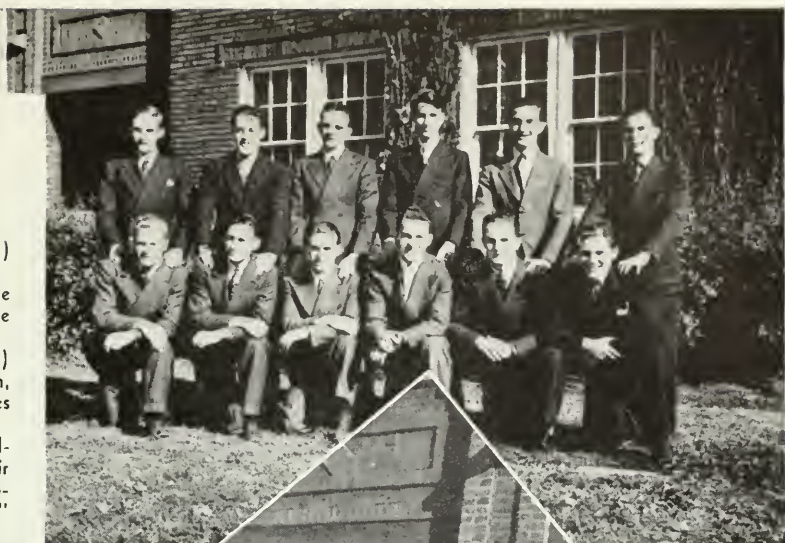
PLEDGES AND INITIATES

RIGHT—Purdue (Indiana Alpha) pledge class.

Below, left—North Carolina State (North Carolina Beta) pledge group.

Right—Purdue (Indiana Alpha) initiates (left to right) Dick Elton, John Petty, John Van Camp, James Moore, Harry Soderstrom.

Bottom—Purdue (Indiana Alpha) pledges pose in front of their pledge dance back drop. To chapter mascot Wahb it's "old stuff."



Dr. Benjamin Hobson Frayser

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school he was elected an officer in Chi Zeta Chi Medical Fraternity. He was elected president of his class in his senior year at Tennessee Medical College 1908-1909 and president of the General Athletic Association. Here also he founded Phi Chapter of Chi Zeta Chi. Following academic and medical schooling in the University of Tennessee, Dr. Frayser returned to the University of the South as an associate professor in the Pharmaceutical department. He received his degree of Ph.G. from the University of the South. Here he founded the National Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Kappa Phi, and was its Grand Moderator and author of its ritual.

In 1911-1912 Dr. Frayser was associate professor of obstetrics and demonstrator of anatomy, at Lincoln Memorial University, now the University of Tennessee Medical School. He commanded the respect and admiration of both students and faculty. Dr. George A. Hubble President of Lincoln Memorial University, stated his work as associate professor of obstetrics "was highly satisfactory."

Dr. Frayser left Lincoln Memorial University to enter Government service. The greater part of his professional career was in the Medical Service of the United States, including the Soldiers' Home Service; the Public Health Service; the Indian Service; the Isthmian Canal Service; the Army and the Veterans' Administration. He served in fourteen hospitals; in four foreign countries and three years in the Canal Zone and Santo Tomas Hospital, Panama. He was United States Quarantine Officer at Puerto, Mexico, and as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army, served in Pershing's Expedition into Mexico in 1916. At the time of his death he was a Major in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army and had served several tours of active duty which qualified him for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel save for his terminal illness.

Dr. Frayser was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, frequently attended their conventions and aided materially in the development of the College. He was Master and Past-President of the Association of Government Surgeons of the United States. His last Professional service was rendered efficiently as Senior Resident Physician and Surgeon of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky, where he died.

Dr. Frayser was a member of several academic and professional fraternities in which he took an active interest contributing largely through his literary work to an enrichment and compilation of their historical records. He was a valued contributor to *Banta's Greek Exchange*. At the time of his death he left an uncompleted World War History of Sigma Phi Epsilon. It is stated in an editorial of that fraternity's journal of May 1937, "It will

be most difficult to find someone with qualifications and zeal sufficient to complete his unfinished task." At the time of his death he was National Historian of Theta Nu Epsilon which he helped to reorganize 1923-1925. He was chosen National Trustee and a member of the Grand Council in 1930 after serving as Montana District Deputy for this fraternity 1924-1926. Dr. Frayser served as Province Regent of Chi Zeta Chi, Medical Fraternity, later amalgamated with Phi Rho Sigma. He also served this fraternity as Business Manager and Associate Editor of *Chi Zeta Chi Medical Record* and as Acting Grand Bursar. His affiliation with Sigma Phi Epsilon was through the installation of local Phi Alpha Phi of the University of Tennessee. He was a founder and co-author of Phi Alpha Phi's constitution and ritual.

Dr. Frayser was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was Commander of the Harold Joyce Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort William H. Harrison, Helena, Montana, and delegate to the Atlantic City Convention of that organization. He was a speaker at the Montana State Conventions of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Lieutenant Harold Joyce Post No. 1116, Fort Harrison, Helena, Montana, in convention October 19, 1926 resolved:

"WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser, Chief of the surgical Department, and in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic at this hospital has loyally and efficiently served as a medical officer of different departments of the United States Government since 1912, four years and five months of which have been in U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 72, Ft. Harrison, Montana, and

"WHEREAS, during his residence at this hospital the DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS of the WORLD WAR, in convention assembled at Missoula, Montana, by resolution endorsed his fair and efficient treatment of veterans under his care; Be it

"RESOLVED, by the Lieut. Harold Joyce Post No. 1116, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. Fort Wm. Henry Harrison, Helena, Montana, in regular meeting assembled, that we express our sincere appreciation of the unflinching loyalty of this medical officer to the hospital, its staff and the U. S. Veterans Bureau; for his unselfish service, unflinching courtesy, demonstrated efficiency and irreproachable character."

The American War Veterans, Woodrow Wilson Camp, Fort William Henry Harrison in convention July 22, 1930 resolved:

"WHEREAS, Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser has served

at different times as specialist in charge of the tuberculosis section and as chief of the surgical section of this hospital for over eight years under five commanding officers, undergoing long, cold winters in this post and rendering professional and administrative services which require unusual ability, personal character, broadmindedness and strong American manhood; Be it

"RESOLVED, by Woodrow Wilson Camp, American War Veterans, Inc., composed of over two hundred members in good standing, in regular meeting assembled, that we express our appreciation to the Director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau for retaining this officer for over eight years at U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 72, and that we convey to Dr. Frayser our appreciation of his unselfishness in remaining with us."

The contemporaries of Dr. Frayser in the practice of Medicine and Surgery were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation of his skill and devotion in his work but let his patients speak with the eloquence that comes only from the hearts of those who have felt the beneficent influence of his counsel and kindly administrations. Of these many expressions the following engraved record is illustrative.

"To Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser—

"Sir:

"Inasmuch as you have shown us that Time is our chief ally in effecting the cure, that you have, by sympathetic understanding, brought back the joy of living to those of us who had despaired, and that you have made us believe that, in spite of the T.B. handicap, we can still play the parts of men in our chosen fields, we, the patients of Ward F, Fort Harrison offer in sincere appreciation this clock for your desk.

"As the years separate us from this hospital period may each ticking moment remind you that whether enjoying vigorous health, or again overtaken by the grim virus of T.B., we are grateful for your efforts to lead us from the dark valley of broken men to the sunlight of a new life in that smiling mañana land for which you bid us hope."

Also the following from one of his patients dated January 1, 1936 must have heartened the faithful doctor.

"To Doctor Frayser.

His name is written in the hall of fame,
His magic hands have eased our pain,
Long may he live to play his part,
Easing minds and broken hearts,
And when he is called and forced to go,
Through driving rains and hail and snow,
To minister to broken bodies here below,
Dear God protect

OUR DOCTOR."

Dr. Frayser has left much of his beloved personality in several published papers including "The Operative Treatment of Acute Epididymitis in *Annals of Surgery*" (1914—Volume LX, Page 719)

"Pellagra in Panama" in the *Southern Medical Journal*, August 1915, "The Practice of Medicine in Panama" *American Journal of Clinical Medicine*—1915, "Life of J. Ansley Griffin, M.D.," "The Origin and Development of the Greek-Letter System," "Tuberculosis Among American Indians," "The Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," "American Medical Fraternities," "Trachoma," "The Injection Treatment of Varicose Veins," "Triple Distilled Water as a Therapeutic Measure," "Fraternity Men in the White House," "Kappa Lambda, the First Professional Fraternity" (Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky) *Banda's Greek Exchange*, October 1935, and "Greek Letter Societies in the Field of Religion," *Fraternity Month*, March-April 1936, his last completed and published article. This latest published paper of Dr. Frayser is an index of his interest in religious activities. Likewise his last will and testament shows his interest in religion and humanity. He left his entire residual estate of considerable value in trust to be divided equally between the Theological Department of the University of the South and the Salvation Army.

Dr. Frayser's mother speaks beautifully of his life in these words:

"There are many facets to such a diamond as this honored life presents. To many of his most intimate acquaintances its most brilliant surface was that which was turned, from early childhood, heavenward. To Dr. Frayser's mind, the relation of a man to his creator far transcended every other human interest: his confirmation at his earnest request in the church of his forefathers having been at the early age of twelve years and six months. All who knew him in private and personal aspect of his life could but admire his gentleness, his love of justice, his truth and his elevation of soul. His piety was never sour or sanctimonious; to the contrary he was ever ready for a joke and a hearty laugh and took the sorrows of life as clouds, only dark when viewed from too low a station.

"A most beautiful feature of his religious character was its catholicity. He loved the church of his fathers; its history, its creed, its elevated sobriety of worship; above all, that incomparable Book of Common Prayer. Yet his love overflowed the pale of his church and like the prayer book itself embraced 'all who profess and call themselves Christians.' Like many of the saints of God, Major Frayser exercised a strong, but quiet ministry in the name of his Master, the Great Physician, he 'went about doing good . . .'"

His surgeon in his last illness, Dr. Fred Rankin, wrote to a Washington physician "I regretted very much to lose Dr. Frayser for he was a delightful person and one of the finest gentlemen of my acquaintance. I have never known anyone with a finer philosophy of life and more courage to face it."

Bishop Abbott wrote Dr. Frayser's mother: "You dear people are often in my thoughts. I miss my visits with the doctor more than I can

say, and now, however, that he is transfigured before us and that 'all is well with the Lord' as a mother to have produced such a son, is compensation beyond that given many." He also wrote:

"It was my privilege to know Dr. Benjamin H. Frayser during the last years of his life. I saw much of him during the two serious illnesses, covering a long period of time, which eventually culminated in his death.

"Dr. Frayser was a Christian Gentleman, a man of seasoned and unswerving integrity, of a simple childlike faith which stood him in good stead in times of adversity, and his courage and indomitable good cheer in the midst of untoward physical suffering were an inspiration to all with

whom he came in contact. He died in peace and with his face turned towards the Sunrise, because he lived a life of unselfish and unceasing service to his fellowmen. As a medical officer in the United States Army, his duty called him into many different environments, geographical and social, and he created and left behind him an unblemished record of fruitful influence and good works which shall be a lasting remembrance of 'joying activity' to his relatives and his many friends. As the Great Master Physician, 'he went about doing good' and he left the world considerably the better for his having passed through it.

"May he 'rest in peace, and may Light Perpetual ever shine upon him.'"

Squeaks and Nosegays

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I've had inspirational success stories thrown at me and handed to me in school and out, but this is the first that ever impressed me as being truly inspirational. At a time when business conditions are uncertain and the future of the average college graduate still more so, I think this article could and should be read with profit by every Sig Ep undergraduate. We can well be proud to have a man like Herb Roush as a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

I've been thinking about the possibilities of an alumni organization in the Columbus area. We have numerous Sig Eps within a forty mile radius of Columbus; a chapter at Ohio State, one at Ohio Wesleyan; Columbus is centrally located, and the state capital. What do you think?

ROBERT I. BULL, Virginia Epsilon, '34

There should be such an organization, by all means.—ED.

Philadelphia, Pa.

I want you to know how greatly the Sigma Phi Epsilon JOURNAL aids in rushing. At our first smoker of the season we displayed the periodical in every room of the fraternity house, and in al-

most every case the rushee noticed it, and was compelled by its eye-appealing cover to pick it up and leaf through its pages.

I believe that nothing we show the freshmen convinces them more of the strength and nationwide scope of Sigma Phi Epsilon than this medium. Accept my humble, but hearty thanks.

WILLIAM RALPH HALL, JR.
Pennsylvania Delta

South Boston, Va.

Dear Brother Phillips:

I enjoyed very much the November issue of the Sigma Phi Epsilon magazine, and especially "Up the years with Grand Secretary Phillips." Those old pictures brought back to my mind the years with Sigma Phi Epsilon at William and Mary.

It must be pleasing and gratifying to you, the founder and moving spirit of our fraternity, that it has under your guidance and leadership grown so strong and great. I am proud of the fraternity and of you, and if there is ever any way I can be of service do not hesitate to call upon me.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am
Fraternally and yours very sincerely,

WM. M. TUCK, Virginia Delta

With the Alumni . . .

Cleveland

"JITTERBUG JAMBOREE" would have been a more appropriate title for our most recent function than the somewhat sedate term, "Annual Christmas Formal Dance," which event took place December 23, in the Salle Moderne of Cleveland's Hotel Statler. Interesting, indeed, was the sight of doctors and lawyers, as well as numerous actives, loping about in Lambeth fashion. Gene Erwin's personable and versatile orchestra provided quite adequately the necessary swing. A floor show featured a dancing exhibition by artists from the Arthur Murray Studios, who obligingly taught the customers the Lambeth Walk. Continuation of the affair was announced by Fred Wade, chairman of the dance, and his committee, who were gratified no end at the unanimously favorable comment.

Allendorf's famous club style dining room will, on the evening of February 21, be the scene of our annual meeting and election of officers. The committee in charge promises us a rip-roaring program.

Pleasing, indeed, it is to report of the gradually increasing attendance at our Monday noon luncheons in our reserved room at Russet's Cafeteria, directly under the Hippodrome Theatre. About sixty different Sig Eps avail themselves more or less regularly of this fellowship.

EARL W. TRASTER, *Secretary*

Kansas City

THE KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER held its regular January meeting on Thursday, January 12, and unanimously, on the recommendation of a committee composed of Dave Butterfield, Tommy Neal, and Dick Garrett, elected the following to office for 1939—

President: William N. (Bill) Bennington, Kansas Beta, 539 Gladstone Blvd. Holds a position with General Tire Co., at 1500 Baltimore Ave.

Vice-President: Martin J. Steitz, Missouri Alpha, 3215 Cypress. With International Harvester Co., 1413 West 14th St.

Secretary-Treasurer: Frederick M. Myers, Nebraska Alpha, 4147 Virginia Radio Technician with the Music Box, 314 West 47th St.

Historian (JOURNAL Reporter): Allan L. Settle, Kansas Beta, 500 North 14th St., Kansas City, Kansas City Desk of *Kansas City Star*.

The newly elected officers were also unanimously voted to look into the possibilities of having a party in March. They are to report at the February meeting.

RICHARD B. GARRETT, *Immediate Past President*

Milwaukee

THE ANNUAL business meeting of the Milwaukee Alumni chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon was held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1939, at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. This meeting ended the calendar of events of the 1938 season. After a short business meeting the election of officers for 1939 was held. The retiring officers were: Paul K. Frazer, president, Robert H. Eichhorst, vice-president; Oscar Gram, secretary; Daniel Hopkinson, treasurer; Christian R. Steinmetz, III, historian, and George Dreher, Lee Rasey, and Irwin Schulz, Directors.

The officers for 1939 are: Robert H. Eichhorst, president; Daniel Hopkinson, vice-president; Tom Slater, secretary; Christian R. Steinmetz, III, treasurer, and Paul K. Frazer, Charles Hill, and Oswald Lupinski, Directors.

1938 was a successful year for the Milwaukee Alumni chapter, the social events were well attended, new members joined the group, and Treasurer Hopkinson did some outstanding work in collecting dues. (Brother Irwin R. Witthuhn will testify to this!) The following events were held during the past year: April—a stag at Brother Art Liebert's, card playing, ping pong, beer, and a very delicious buffet meal through the courtesy of Mrs. Liebert. June saw Brother Winter win the annual golf championship from the defending champion Brother Herman Smith. In August the West Bend Sig Eps arranged a successful family picnic at the West Bend Park. October was the month of the annual mixed bridge tournament for the Sig Eps and their wives, and November saw the annual "Stag at Easty's," one meeting the members need no urging to attend. Brother Eastman, former Grand President, never fails to provide a very enjoyable evening. The last meeting of the year was the annual meeting mentioned above, the time of the election of officers and the annual bowling championship.

This year's bowling championship was won by Russ Davis with John Ermenc second and Bob Isely third.

The calendar of events for 1939 has not yet been set, but it will be ready for the next issue of the JOURNAL. In the meantime we would like to send out a call for all Sig Eps in and around the Milwaukee district who are not in our mailing list to please contact one of the officers immediately.

Five new members were introduced at the annual meeting: Brother Alvin Cord who recently moved to Milwaukee from Chicago where he was active with the Chicago Alumni, Brothers Jack Krueger and Dick Bachman, Wisconsin Beta, Bob Isely,

Wisconsin Alpha, and Allan Steinmetz, also Wisconsin Beta.

MILWAUKEE SIG EPS PLEASE NOTE—Weekly noon luncheons are being held at the City Club of Milwaukee, 756 North Milwaukee St., corner of East Mason St. These luncheons are held every Friday noon at 12:15. So far Bob Wilson, Chris Isely and Doc Schulz are the most faithful in attending these luncheons. Let's reward their persistence by filling the table from now on. **EVERY FRIDAY NOON AT THE CITY CLUB—MILWAUKEE.**

R. H. EICHHORST, *Secretary*

New York

NEW YORK'S SPRING ALUMNI REUNION was held on February 11. As has been the case for the past three years the reunion party began with a dinner at the Hotel Lincoln. From the dinner the entire party went to the N.Y.U.-Notre Dame basketball game at Madison Square Garden, returning to the Lincoln for beer and poker until the wee sma' hours.

On the night of February 25 the group staged a revival of the Apache dances of ten or so years ago. The affair was held at the appropriately decorated chapter house at 9 East 9th St. Approximately one hundred couples danced from nine until three.

Puget Sound

NOVEMBER 22 saw about thirty alums at their first regular meeting of the year. After a good turkey dinner the group repaired to the living room for motion pictures of skiing at Mount Rainer and in Norway, and the Rouge Plant of Ford Motor Company.

The rest of the evening was devoted to fraternity affairs under the chairmanship of Jim Skinner, whom President Bale had appointed to conduct the meeting. The renovated and now completely habitable den was exhibited as evidence of the seriousness with which the actives and alumni committee are attacking the building program. Ed. Conroy spoke of projected plans, costs, and proposals for alumni participation.

Bud Anderson, active scholarship chairman, told the meeting of renewed interest in studies and the methods now pursued in promoting this important undergraduate activity. At his suggestion, Bob Briggs, Jim Skinner, Ken Fuller, and Gene Hooper were appointed a committee for an annual alumni scholarship and activity award.

Our Christmas party December 22 got off to a good start with Dow Tinker's tom and jerries. A holiday dinner and Pug Halverson's Santa Claus rounded out a yule program. Back surveying the old homestead on a 24-day vacation (with pay) was Allen Hale (nee Al Schuss). Al is Chief Sports announcer at WISN, Milwaukee.

Those attending the luncheon of December 30

enjoyed the company of Brother Walworth of Kansas Gamma. He is taking his master's at Oregon State on a sabbatical year from Honolulu High School. Ken Hillman on his triennial furlough from Bombay, India, has been at several recent luncheons. He left for Bombay, via San Francisco and New York on January 22. Free Scharr, now of San Francisco, had lunch with us January 27.

We await with bated breath the new roster of Puget Sound Sig Eps to be published by Walter Moore. Pug Halverson is putting in all his spare time compiling and checking a full list.

RALPH BRANDT, *Historian*

St. Louis

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU (with apologies to Bob Burns). Every time I visit my brother "Keyhole" Peeper in St. Louis . . . he's the new alumni chapter president now . . . he always takes me to them Sig Ep Dinner Meetin's. Well, "Keyhole" an' me looked in on the January Meetin', an I never see'd so many fellers havin' a good time in all my life. Why they was forty Sig Eps turned out jest to hear a feller named French make a speech. "Pete" French was his name an he told some tall stories about his experiences in the wilds of Dutch Guiana. It seems he brings back snakes, birds an' monkeys. Well, the funniest thing was at the end of his talk when he pulled a live baby Boa Constrictor out of his pocket . . . looked jest like Carl Beckers' mustache . . . 'til it started to wiggle.

Rod Fairfield (Mo. Alpha) was M T before dinner an M C after dinner. (I didn't get it at first either, brother.)

Oh yes, I was supposed to tell you about the new elected officers for the '39-'40 season. They are Charles Peeper, Virginia Epsilon, president; Carl Beckers, Missouri Beta, 1st vice-president; Louis Horton, Missouri Beta, 2nd vice-president; Herbert M. Ross, Missouri Beta, secretary; and Robert K. Gough, Missouri Beta, treasurer.

Now you take Lou Horton for instance . . . he's the chairman of the annual February Heart Dance . . . an' the way he's tearin' around gettin' ready for the big affair is really amazin'. It's all set for the 25th of February at the Algonquin Country Club (courtesy of brother Woody Marsalek). This dinner dance is the biggest event of the year in these here Sig Ep parts and the only fellers that don't show up is them that don't hear about it.

Sometimes I think them St. Louis Sig Eps jest like to eat. As I understand it they meet onc't a week on Thursdays to have a luncheon at the Busy Bee (7th & St. Charles). But shucks you ain't seen no eatin' 'til you've watched my brother Fahey. Shorty Fahey we call him, but he's long on food. Why I visited the luncheon one Thursday and there was Fahey still there an' jest finishin' his dessert from the Thursday before. . . . Well, he was now.

Say if you boys are gonna start throwin' things I'm gonna sign off. . . .

HERBERT (Bob Burns-em-up) ROSS, *Secretary*

Twin Cities

WELL over fifty alumni and actives met in the Minnesota Union December 7 to honor Minnesota Alpha's Win Pedersen, football captain-elect for the 1939 edition of the famous Golden Gophers. The highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome English traveling bag to Win by the Minnesota Alpha Alums. Program and arrangements were in charge of Eldon Mason and he as an "M" Man called on several "M" Men in the alumni group for remarks. These included Bob Sullivan, Earl Isensee and Sam Campbell. The entertainment feature of the evening was a showing of the U. of M. football pictures for the 1938 season.

Alumni took a very active part in the 1939 formal rushing season with over twenty Minnesota Alpha alums lending a helping hand. The active chapter pledged ten outstanding men including, Bob Palmer, son of "Red" Palmer now of Brainerd, Minn. This marks the first instance of Minnesota Alpha pledging a Sig Ep son.

Alumni and active chapters are working together to achieve a house of its own for the active chapter next year. An alumni committee composed of Don Kanne, Earl Isensee, Carroll Patton, Win Close and Bob Davis is giving attention to the

housing problem.

Currently, pledge instruction talks are being given by the alumni living in the Twin Cities at regular weekly meetings of the pledge group. Carroll Geddes has addressed the pledges on "Fraternity Life," Remy Hudson, Bob Davis and Sam Campbell are to discuss "Campus Activities" with the pledges soon, and Bob Sullivan is to have the topic "Etiquette and Dress" at a later meeting.

Westchester County

HIGHLIGHTS of the last two meetings of the Westchester County Alumni Association:

Nov. 28, 1938 Meeting—Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains, N.Y. Guest of Honor—Grand Secretary "Billy" Phillips. Business—application for charter for our group. Attendance—30 brothers.

Feb. 2, 1939 Meeting—Roger Smith Hotel, White Plains, N.Y. Guest of Honor—Mr. W. J. Suffield of the N.Y. *Times*. Attendance—20 brothers. After the dinner and the talk on current political events by Mr. Suffield, several of the brothers were guests of Station WFAS, White Plains, at a program conducted by Brother Raymond Shannon, Oklahoma Alpha.

G. PALMER HUMPHREY, *Secretary*

Graduate Briefs . . .

COLORADO DELTA—COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Paul Roberts is working in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dave Shaw is at Shafter, Tex.

George Jaynes is living in Denver.

Charles Burriss, recently employed at Breckenridge, is now living in Golden.

Walter Dietz is working for the U.S.G.S. in Denver.

Francis Geib is working at Mammoth, Ariz.

Bill Warren is working on a dredge at Breckenridge.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Carl Schmidt is a meteorologist with TWA at the Kansas City, Mo., Municipal airport.

IOWA BETA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Vern Waldorf, '37, is working for the Clinton Company and visited the house recently.

Harold L. Hunzinger, '31, is doing his best to organize an alumni chapter in Davenport and would like to hear from any brothers interested. His address is 406 Security Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

Paul Shore, '31, is personnel manager of the

Kansas City branch of the Montgomery-Ward Co. His present address is 7132 Jefferson Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fritz Lehmborg, '38, is located in St. Louis.

Russel Scott, '38, and Fred Lambach, '38, are attending school in New York City.

Sumner Beck, '38, is located in Omaha, Neb.

Bryan K. Martin, '18, one of Iowa Gamma's founders, attended a party at the chapter house in October.

Carroll F. Johnson, Law '36, District Governor of Iowa District, has been elected County Attorney of Clinton County.

Paul W. Fisher, M.D., is now located in New Britain, Conn. Residence: 24 Vance St. Office: Room 220, 99 W. Main St.

KANSAS GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Gene Brandt is with the Barnsdall Oil Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

Rodger Moon of Emporia, and John Turner of Hope, Dick Underwood of Kansas City, Mo., and Byron Walters of Kansas City are in their senior year at the University of Kansas Bell Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.

Frank Ewing, '38, is county assessor at Estancia, N.M.

Dave Fisher, '38, is practicing law in Topeka.

Russell Hopkins, '38, is with Sears Roebuck Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Paul Fisher, '38, is attending The Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

Stanley Williams, '36, is with the Williams SLK Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis.

Norman LeBlond, '37, is manager for Rex Oil Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Edward Lonsdale, '36, has retired from active business.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Mal Butler, '36, has accepted a position in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Massachusetts State.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA—WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Among the brothers at the House on Homecoming Day, Nov. 5, 1938, were the following:

Herbert W. Daniels, Jr., '33, is now working in Fitchburg, and staying at 36 Blossom St.

Jerry Vail, '33, received his M.S. degree from Lehigh last June and now back with the American Steel & Wire Co. He is in the personnel department with headquarters in Worcester, but he travels to the other plants in the district (New Haven, Trenton) every week.

Frederick V. Haskell, '26, on the technical staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, Residence—19 Clarks Hill Ave. Stamford, Conn.; and Floye L. Hibbard, '35, now with the New York office of the Factory Insurance Association at 85 John St.

Tom C. Frary, '36, is in Bermuda as a chemist for a perfume concern. Address—Bailey's Bay.

Raymond W. Schuh, '37, a construction Engineer with E. B. Badger & Sons Co., of Boston. His address is 2118 Third St., Trenton, Mich.

Richard G. Munson, '38, now instructs in the M.E. Dept. at W.P.I. and also coaches the J. V. basketball team.

Edwin L. Kiem, ex'39, has finished the course at the Naval Air Training Station in Pensacola, Fla. He stopped at the house last October on his way to San Pedro, Calif., where he has been assigned to the U.S.S. *Mississippi*.

William S. Lyhne, ex'39, at Lehigh University has become a member of Pennsylvania Epsilon.

John R. Mott, ex'40, has transferred to Massachusetts State and has affiliated with Massachusetts Alpha.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Don Kanne is on a vacation trip to New Orleans and the sunny south.

Remy Hudson spent Christmas in Texas—saw the Carnegie Tech-T.C.U. game in New Orleans on New Year's day.

Earl Isensee has been appointed secretary to the judiciary committee of the Minnesota legislature.

Jack Hilton and Paul Berry, both with Rapinwax Paper Co., visited St. Paul at Christmas time.

Avery Gilkerson of Quincy, Mass., came out to see his relatives at Montevideo, and Sig. Ep. alumni of the Twin Cities, during the Christmas season.

Bob Davis joins the Lorin Hord Agency of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis, after several years with Northwestern Nat'l Life Insurance Co. here. Jack Hill is also associated with New England Mutual Life. He is in the agency department at the home office, Boston, Mass.

Win Close is chairman of City Planning committee, Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce.

Elson Mason is chairman of Community Study committee Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce.

S. Alfred Halgren, Mora, was elected Kanabec County Attorney in November elections.

Milt Juhnke of Windom was reelected County Attorney of Cottonwood County.

Charles Rock, associated with the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, visited in St. Paul at Christmas time, as did Tad Wilke of Gary, Ind.

MISSISSIPPI BETA—MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE

Jones Bowden, '39, and French Woods, '39, finished the first semester and are working in the offices of the A.A.A. in Jackson.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Porter Randall, '37, recently accepted a job as news commentator for station KCKO at San Antonio, Tex.

James Y. Hash is Assistant Manager of Commerce Loan Co., 1002 Grand Ave., Kansas City.

MONTANA ALPHA—MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Among the successful candidates in the fall election were: William Taylor, county attorney of Deer Lodge County; and Edson Kent, county attorney of Granite County.

NEW JERSEY ALPHA—STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

John Munak, '38, is now employed with the Bakelite Corporation in Perth Amboy.

Frank Basuino, '38, is sales manager of the *New York Police Journal*.

Edward Garvey, '38, is an engineer at the International Business Machines Co., Endicott, N.Y.

Maurice Carriere, '38, is manager of the Carriere Photo Studio in Jersey City.

NEW YORK GAMMA—NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Edgar Allen Lea, '38, has been made a traveling representative of the Norsid Company.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA—DUKE UNIVERSITY

Sam McCullough, '33, living at 14½ Poplar Ave., Athens, Ohio, has been appointed assistant WPA administrator for the state of Ohio. While at

Duke, McCullough was active in the fraternity, a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the boxing team.

Pres Webster, '38, is working for the Coca-Cola Company.

Norm Ross, '35, has opened a dentist's office in Durham.

OHIO EPSILON—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

January of 1939 finds the ten men of the class of '38 in the following positions:

Howard Baldwin and James Rockwell are connected with the Union Paper and Twine Co., Cleveland.

John Zak is with the Armour Co., Cleveland.

Donald With is taking graduate work in business administration at Harvard University.

John Rossman is with the United Refining Co., Warren, Pa.

Crosby Jamison is with the Walther Hardware Co., Bucyrus.

John Reckard is Asst. Mgr. of the Household Finance Co., Philadelphia.

Edward Peck is with the advertising firm of Foster and Davies, Cleveland.

Charles Bird is with the Colonial Finance Co., Lima.

Richard Rastetter is with the Canton Division of the Birds Eye Frosted Foods Corp.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Gressell, '19, is the Chicago District manager of the Crosly Sheet Metal Stamping Company.

George C. Graebel, II, '35, is working as draftsman in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

Ted Smith, '36, is a junior buyer for Abrams and Straus of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ted Wolf, '30, is a Democratic Ward Chairman in Buffalo, N.Y.

Lloyd Saxton, '36, has been promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Camay Division of Procter and Gamble in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Weigner, '37, is doing accounting work in the Philadelphia firm of Welche and Company.

Harold Ranger, '38, has a job in the ice cream division of the Elmhurst Dairy Product Co.

Everett S. Elwood, Jr., '36, is a welding engineer at the Erie work of General Electric Co.

George Thompson, '09, as Professor of Law at Cornell, has recently completed, as collaborating author with Samuel Williston of Harvard, the eight volume revised edition of *Williston on Contracts*, the standard work in the field of law.

George Fisher, '36, going agrarian, is the owner of a thriving chicken farm near Shamokin.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Luther K. Ziegler, '35, of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., has been transferred to Reading territory.

Jack Hustler Blair, '38, is taking an advertising course at Nebraska University.

Albert L. Billig, '30, is completing his study for a Doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania,

meanwhile teaching in the Allentown, school system.

Earle Ritter, '29, is also doing graduate work at U. of P. while teaching at his old spot in Nazareth, High School.

Stanley Reimer, '39, manages the Nazareth News Agency.

Rev. Walter Cowen, '28, reports success in a campaign to build a church for his parish in Red Bank, N. J.

M. J. Mylmuk, '38, is studying law at Temple Law School.

The following engagements have been announced: Hermon Kroos, '34, to Helen Bauscher, of Reading; and William P. Griffin, '37, to Gladys Funk, of Allentown.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Paul Somers, '37, is taking graduate work at the University of Virginia where he acts as a student instructor.

Numa Reid, '37, has a position with a Loan Company in Richmond.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Jack Gamble, '38, who is attending Columbia University, won a \$25 first prize on a recent "Professor Quiz" broadcast from New York. At the beginning of the broadcast Gamble presented Professor Quiz with a huge, red Washington apple in memory of college days. After Professor Quiz assured Gamble it would do no good to "apple polish" it was especially interesting to radio audiences that he won.

Burke Inlow, '36, now teaching in the Seattle high schools, was one of three Washington State students to compete for the Rhodes Scholarship.

Harold Hawley, '35, is working for the National Gypsum Co. at Front Royal, Va.

Wilson Crowther, '36, is assistant cashier for the Equitable Life Insurance Company in Albany, N.Y.

Dwight Calkins, '38, is working for the Calkins Manufacturing Company in Spokane.

WASHINGTON BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Dick Olson, '32, was appointed branch manager of the Travelers Insurance Company at Yakima on January 1.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Frank Kearns, '38, of Morgantown, has been named Publicity Director of the Miami, Fla., Chamber of Commerce.

WISCONSIN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Charles C. Watson, '32, is with the Universal Oil Products Company, Chicago, Ill., as a research chemist. He was awarded his Ph.D. in Chemistry in August, 1938, from the University of Wisconsin.

William Rogers, '36, was recently elected dis-

trict attorney of Walworth County, thereby becoming one of the youngest district attorneys in the state, and taking over a position occupied by his grandfather, also William Rogers, many years previous.

C. Irving Bell, ex'34, is the newly appointed advertising director of the Robert Wark Company, Buffalo, N.Y., which concern specializes in dry cleaning advertising throughout the eastern part of the U.S.A.

Robert F. Newman, '35, is the president of the Juda parent-teachers association.

Frederick J. Bolender, Jr., '33, holds a responsible post on the editorial staff of the *Wausau News-Herald*.

Wm. O. Beers, '36, is production chemist at the Stockton, Ill., plant of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation.

David Bennett, '40, is attending dental school at Loyola, University, Chicago, Ill.

Arthur C. Benkert, '33, was appointed city attorney of Monroe, effective January 1, 1939.

Dr. Herman Erlanger, '33, is on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, Mass.

Gordon C. McNown, '35, is with the accounting department of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y. and living at 215 Union St., that city.

Vital Data . . .

Marriages

Stephen Crombie, Colorado Beta, to Gertrude Manning, Pi Beta Phi, Dec. 26, 1938, in Denver.

Myron Henry to Pauline Martinez, in Denver.

L. Roth Harrison, Colorado Delta, to Chloe Moody.

Parker Howell, Colorado Delta, to Martha Lawrence.

Bob Kennedy, Colorado Delta, to Dorothy Golby.

Jack M. Spitler, Colorado Delta, '37, to Marion Woodward, Gamma Phi Beta, Jan. 19, 1939, in Cleveland, Ohio. At home at 10822 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland.

Alfred E. Young, Delaware Alpha, to Margaret Gebhart, Dec. 7, 1938.

Charles B. Walstrom, District of Columbia Alpha, '40, to Louise Leslie, May 28, 1938.

Walter G. Fly, District of Columbia Alpha, to Alice Jeanne Solliday, Kappa Delta, Sept. 14, 1938.

Donald L. Porth, Iowa Beta, '38, to Arline Brown, July, 1938.

Carroll F. Johnson, Iowa Gamma, '36, to Marie Connell, in Iowa City.

Maywood Smith, Kansas Alpha, '38, to Margaret Dean, Delta Delta Delta, Dec. 27, 1938.

Dean Delafield, Kansas Alpha, '39, to Beth Barfield, Delta Delta Delta, Dec. 27, 1937.

Vester Davidson, Kansas Gamma, to Bertha Russell, Sept. 18, 1938, in Hays.

John W. Turner, Kansas Gamma, to Dorothy Kraissinear, Dec. 22, 1938.

Glenn E. Price, Kansas Gamma, to Marietta

Reese, Delta Delta Delta, Nov. 11, 1938, in Kansas City, Mo.

Sanford D. Eigenbrode, Maryland Alpha, '35, to Helen Everett, Oct. 22, 1938.

Richard S. Howes, Massachusetts Beta, '36, to Bettina Brownson Beers, Sept. 10, 1938, in Taunton. At home, 11843 Lake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Louis A. Bitters, Minnesota Alpha, to Ruth Daugherty, Delta Gamma, Feb. 3, 1939, in Colorado Springs, Colo. At home, Hotel King Cole, Minneapolis.

Porter Miller Randall, Missouri Alpha, '37, to Cornelia Ann Miller, July 22, 1938, in Kansas City.

George H. Rutledge, Missouri Alpha, '38, to Marion A. Horston, June 11, 1938, in Bethany.

William Horstman, Missouri Beta, '36, to Arline Fotheringham.

Harry E. White, Missouri Beta, '38, to Betty Tribble.

Albert E. Woehner, Montana Alpha, to Laura Mettler Thomas, Dec., 1938, in Butte.

Lawrence Graf, Nebraska Alpha, '38, to Vivian Srb, Nov. 24, 1938, in Lincoln.

J. Grant Mackay, New York Delta, '32, to Mildred J. Appleton, Oct. 10, 1938, in Rensselaer. At home 474 Rosedale Boulevard, Windsor, Can.

George Ivar Sundstrom, New York Gamma, to Helen Laura Nuesseler, Feb. 14, 1939, in Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

B. Moore Parker, North Carolina Delta, to Charlotte Thorpe, June 8, 1938.

Norm Ross, North Carolina Gamma, to Marjorie Glasson, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Jack Baldwin Brown, '30, Pennsylvania Epsilon, to Irene Frances Newton, Dec. 10, 1938 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton.

Joe Sammons, Tennessee Alpha, to Marie Clayton.

Carl B. Knight, Virginia Epsilon, '26, to Ruth Hamilton Sevier, Phi Mu, Dec. 26, 1938, in Shawanee, Tenn. At home, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Charles Peeper, Virginia Epsilon, '31, to Lucille Sotlar.

Arthur Stewart Kerr, Virginia Eta, '38, to Katherine Broyles, Nov. 18, 1938, in Richmond.

Garth Liecy, Washington Alpha, '35, to Miriam Abel, Chi Omega.

Dick Olson, Washington Beta, '32, to Virginia Rae Symonds, Pi Beta Phi, Nov. 25, 1938, in Miles City, Mont.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Andrews, California Alpha, '29, a daughter, Jill Knight, Jan. 22, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eagan, District of Columbia Alpha, '39, a daughter, Carole Louise, Sept. 9, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Platt, Kansas Gamma, '31, a son, Sidney Robert, Dec. 20, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riley, Maryland Alpha, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Minnesota Alpha, a son, Robert Franklin, Jan. 20, 1939, in Nashauk.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Roop, Missouri Alpha, a daughter, Gretchen Dickman, Oct. 22, 1938, in St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. York Allen, Missouri Beta, '29, a daughter, Joan Carton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. A. Beckers, Missouri Beta, '28, a son, Carl Bleakney.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Berger, Missouri Beta, '23, a son, John Torrey, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Keightley, Missouri Beta '32, a son, John Robert, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barney L. Morris, Missouri Beta '34, a son, William Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Carlson, Ohio Gamma, '35, a daughter, Juanita Elnora, Jan. 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gadbois, Oklahoma Alpha, '37, a son, Gaillard Charles, Nov. 17, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hausman, Pennsylvania Iota, a daughter, Mary Judith, Jan. 25, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Burton Redd, Utah Alpha, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melrose, Washington Alpha, '33, a son, Peter Paul, Jan. 7, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene B. McMullen, Washington Beta, a son, Nov. 25, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dignon, Washington Beta, a daughter, Corinne Marie, Dec. 14, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mastin, West Virginia Beta, a daughter, Martha Ellen, Jan. 12, 1939, in Charleston.

In Memoriam

Albert W. Schramm, Colorado Gamma.
William L. Boatright, Colorado Delta.
George Hamilton Schwinn, District of Columbia Alpha, Oct. 23, 1938.

Philip Bonney, Massachusetts Alpha.
Clifton A. Orcutt, New Hampshire Alpha.
William R. McRackan, Jr., North Carolina Beta.
Edwin W. Ehmann, Pennsylvania Epsilon, charter member, January 6, 1939.

Edward H. Voudy, Vermont Alpha.
Reginald P. Voudy, Vermont Alpha.
Arthur W. Muchmore, Vermont Alpha.
Walter L. Clark, Vermont Alpha.
Frederick M. Dingwell, Vermont Alpha.
John S. Gale, Virginia Alpha.
H. Beverly Hart, Jr., Virginia Eta.
Carl Holliday, Virginia Eta, Aug., 1936.

They Were Sig Eps

Roger F. Eakins, Colorado Alpha.
Leo B. Cohenour, Colorado Alpha.
Courtney R. Bratton, Kansas Gamma.
Woodrow G. Turner, Minnesota Alpha.

Charter Withdrawals

Because they had ceased to represent the standard of excellence required of all Sig Ep chapters, the Executive Committee has been forced to withdraw the charters of the following chapters:

South Carolina Alpha, University of South Carolina, January 3, 1938.

Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas, June 4, 1938.

Virginia Delta, College of William and Mary, June 4, 1938.

Sig Epics

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athletic promoters in the United States for the past year by Whiting Martin, sports columnist of the New York office of the Associated Press. Especial attention was accorded the fact that Liston, who is chairman of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament held annually in Kansas City, had kept the tournament on a sound financial basis from the beginning.

At Baker, Liston is praised for the stadium, the memorial fence, and the athletic field erected under his guidance.

His services in the Kansas Conference Coaches' Association, the Missouri Valley and National A.A.U., and the National Football Coaches' Association, over a period of years, have given him national acquaintance and prestige in amateur athletic circles.



COUNSEL . . . Purdue (Indiana Alpha) Sig Eps Farquharson, Thomson, and Glazebrook receive final word of counsel from District Governor Ray H. Thurman.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

From the Executive Committee comes announcement of the Committee's decision to postpone the Conclave scheduled to have been held in Los Angeles in late August 1939 to 1940 or 1941, this last to depend upon financial conditions and the wishes of the Los Angeles Conclave Committee.

The World of the Undergrads...

Alabama Alpha

Alabama Polytechnic Institute

PLEDGES: George Worsham, Birmingham, and Clarence Turnipseed, Montgomery.

INITIATES: Willard Hays, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Francis Gerhardt, Mobile.

ACTIVITIES: At long last we finally won the Interfraternity Football Championship, by beating the Sigma Nus, 7-6, thus winning the championship for the first time in thirty years. Now we hope to "clean up" in basketball also, and eventually to win the all-year cup.

On Saturday night, January 14, we entertained some 500 of our friends at our annual formal dance. The fifty out-of-town girls attending the affair were chaperoned by our lovely housemother, Mrs. Cox, or Mother Beth, as we know her. The decorations were done in the fraternity's colors, red and purple. The huge backdrop, the largest ever used in Auburn, consisted of a large, lighted arched silver drape, flanked on both sides by red and purple pylons. A lighted badge was at the other end of the hall. A buffet supper was served after the dance at the chapter house. Dan Martin was in charge of the decorations.

In the line of construction work, we've had the whole house completely repainted this year. Also, a new room was built by some of the good brothers, enabling the house to hold 36 instead of 34. For our game room, a new ping pong table has been ordered, in addition to the pool table which we already have. The lawn was graded and winter grass planted by the members and pledges.

The chapter publication, *The Al Alphian*, is to be resumed this year after about a four year lapse in publication.

Curlee and Cockrell were selected as all campus players in football and received honor awards. Joe Mack Gafford was elected to the Tau Beta Pi and Phi Lambda Upsilon honor fraternities; Francis Gerhardt, was also elected into Phi Lambda Upsilon, while Bob Wilder was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi.

Colorado Alpha

University of Colorado

PLEDGES: Paul Brown, Denver; William Gallatin, Denver; Joseph Rebel, Denver; William Burford, Denver; Thomas Steward, Boulder; Robert Garrison, Goodland, Kan.; John Carr, Del Norte, Gerald Glaze, Rapid City, S.D.; Theodore Bradfield, Alhambra, Calif.; Tom Shellenberger, Long Beach, Calif.; Raymond Winger, Brush; Will Moore, Denver; Ivan Christensen, Akron; James Reese, Akron; William Johnson, Rocky Ford; Jack Nichols, Loveland.

INITIATES: Raymond Volluz, Denver; Paul Brown, Denver; Warren Mallory, Boulder; Raymond Swedlund, Fleming; Carroll Stoecker, Denver; Thomas Gurmatakis, Walsenberg; Norman Meyer, Gardner.

ACTIVITIES: With a new combination radio-

victrola our radio dances this year have been a great success. One radio dance for the new pledges was given along with their annual pledge dinner.

The fall formal this year had a speakeasy as its theme. The entire house was decorated as an old time speakeasy, bar and all. (The drinks were only cider.)

The touchball team ended up the season in great style, reaching the semifinals of the school championship. Our present basketball team seems to be going to town under coach Ed Herschler. The outstanding men on the team are Bob Maughan, Tom Gurmatakis, Dean Stoecker, and Ray Swedlund.

Bob Maughan was recently initiated into Sigma Tau, and Bob Lang into Sigma Tau and Tau Beta Pi. This makes three honoraries which Maughan has been pledged to and five for Lang.

Colorado Beta

University of Denver

PLEDGES: Sterling Davis, Humboldt, Neb.; Jordan Gagnen, Denver; Ray Isberg, Denver; Bob Marshall, Denver; Lefe McClard, Denver; Harold Richardson, Denver; Ralph Tucker, Table Rock, Neb.; Walter Walla, Denver; Kenneth McCleod, Denver; Leo Bridges, Denver; Robert Arndt, Pueblo; Paul Davis, Denver.

ACTIVITIES: Dick Orange, '39, was elected president of the Liberal Arts Campus in the all-school elections last spring. Kenneth Hammill was selected by the Board of Publications to succeed Sig Ep Karl Andrews as editor of the *Kynewisbok*, yearbook of the university. Kenny will edit the seventy-fifth anniversary edition. Richard Glogau is official yearbook photographer, for the third year a member of the annual staff.

Sig Ep was runner-up in the interfraternity touch football tournament. John Albano distinguished himself by throwing eighteen complete passes out of twenty times in one game. The entire backfield completed twenty out of twenty-three in that same game. When the *Clarion* picked the mythical Star Intramural Team, six of the positions were filled by Sig Eps.

Colorado Beta joined with the three other chapters in the state to honor our founders at a banquet in the Albany Hotel in Denver on November 10.

The chapter held its annual pledge dance at the Silver Glade of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Denver on December 2. Thirty-eight couples of pledges, actives, and alumni and their dates dined, and danced to Sterling Young's special arrangements of Sig Ep songs.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1939-40: president, Forrest Mehlmann; vice-president, Harry Durham; secretary, Warren Cook; guard, Richard Sandburg; marshals, George Brenkert and Daniel Hoggatt; historian, Richard Crary.

Colorado Delta

Colorado School of Mines

PLEDGES: Ed Johnson, Ellinwood, Kan.; Charles

Starks, Villa Grove, Ill.; Allan Martin, Denver; Ed Dolega, Utica, N.Y.; Jack Delima, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.; John English, Pueblo; Bill Burnham, Denver; Bill Reid, Santa Monica, Calif.

INITIATE: Kenneth Lindsey, Denver.

Delaware Alpha

University of Delaware

INITIATES: Clarence Brown, Elkton, Md.; Francis Jamison, Wilmington; Paul Lovett, Newark; Robert Pierce, Wilmington; Merton Wendle, Wilmington; Thomas Worth, Wilmington.

ACTIVITIES: Since the last account Delaware Alpha has emerged victorious in the school's intramural basketball program. On December 15 we succeeded in winning the fraternity league. Then we defeated the Blue and Gold teams of the non-fraternity league. These winnings have added two more cups to our trophy collection, increasing the total to sixteen.

The Christmas House Party was held on December 16. As usual the house was bedecked with red and green crepe paper and holly. Two Christmas trees added to the holiday atmosphere. The decorations were taken care of by Bill Gerow, Earl McCord, the Freshman chairman and Alex Cobb, the social chairman.

Delaware Alpha has a good representation on the school's varsity basketball team. Representing Sig Ep are McCord, Anderson, and Gerow. On the Junior varsity are Carleton Douglas, Daniel O'Donnald, and Francis Jamison.

In the early part of December President Tiffany conducted a formal initiation. The new brothers are Clarence Brown, Francis Jamison, Paul Lovett, Robert Pierce, Merton Wendle, and A. Thomas Worth.

Illinois Alpha

University of Illinois

PLEDGE: Ray Battin, Bradford.

INITIATES: Jack Dalton, Wilmette; Fred Ahlers, Maywood.

Iowa Beta

Iowa State College

PLEDGES: Clinton Diehl, Cherokee; Dick Herman, Davenport.

ACTIVITIES: Our chapter recently held a novel fireside based on Kitty Davis' cocktail lounge in Chicago. The parlor was decorated with college banners and balloons and with a cocktail bar and all its fixings across one end of the room. Although it looked like the real thing the strongest drink served was ice cold punch. The couples were seated at numbered tables around the edges of the room and a spinning wheel chose by number various tables to put on entertainment such as to get into the center of the floor and truck on down. Other entertainment included a professional dancing trio, a singing trio of the brothers, and a dancing chorus of the brothers similar to the Hasty Pudding club. All in all it was a very successful evening.

A recent addition to Iowa Beta is "Queen" a beautiful Great Dane who is a favorite not only with our boys but with the whole campus. About

once a week a photographer from some campus publication has come to take a picture of her.

As usual our annual Christmas party was a success—this being the time at which the pledges in their letters to Santa Claus can rub a few choice cracks into the actives, all in the spirit of fun.

Since the last JOURNAL report our boys have been chosen to some new campus offices: Jack Williams is an assistant editor of the *Bomb*, our yearbook; Joe Utter is ass't business manager of the Student, campus daily paper; Chuck Vosburg is add layout manager of the *Iowa Engineer*; Arkie Vaughan is a member of the best swimming team we have had in years; and Bob Thompson was a member of the crop judging team that represented Iowa State at the International in Chicago.

Iowa Gamma

Iowa State University

PLEDGES: Leslie Boatman, Montezuma; Glenn Battershell, Pocahontas; Swart Evans, Gloversville, N.Y.; Edward H. Doering, White Plains, N.Y.; Reginald Davis, Sioux Falls, S.D.; James Fox, Boone; Hugh McCafferey, Dubuque; John Potgeiter, Eagle Grove; Richard Hosman, Omaha, Neb.; Alex Pavlushik, Sioux City; Lee Dvorak, Cedar Rapids.

ACTIVITIES: Sorry to say our intramural football team wasn't up to par this year, getting only an even break. Basketball was much better, the pledge team being beaten in the final minute of the final league game. Several fine parties have been carried out this year. A picnic was held early in the fall by the actives for the pledges and in return, the pledges gave a party. The Christmas formal was one of the most gala occasions held on the campus this year. District Governor Carroll F. Johnson's engagement to Marie Connell was announced at this party. The couple gave a buffet dinner during intermission. Lew Mason was a visitor at the chapter shortly before Christmas. We expect a big year in track this spring with Jack Alderdice, varsity track man set to go into action. Several pledges are on varsity frosh teams.

Kansas Alpha

Baker University

PLEDGES: Delbert Kelly, Bucyrus; Frederick Swaney, Massillon, Ohio; Richard Nash, Abilene.

ACTIVITIES: Dean Delafield, Kansas Alpha, '39, was chosen to represent Baker University in the State Oratorical contest which was held in Topeka, Jan. 29. The state contest "Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas" will sponsor it, and treats the question "What Is Wrong with Kansas?"

On March 4, Kansas Alpha will have an informal dance at the chapter house.

One of the most outstanding dances on the campus is the Sig Eps' Golden Heart Ball which is an annual spring affair.

Kansas Beta

Kansas State College

PLEDGES: Richard Wellman, Sterling; Donald Pricer, Hill City.

INITIATE: Finley Acker, Philadelphia, Pa.

ACTIVITIES: Kansas Beta started its social season



SIG EP DECORATIONS

ABOVE—These Homecoming decorations greeted returning Colorado University (Colorado Alpha) Sig Eps.

Right—top to bottom: Football decorations at Mississippi State (Mississippi Beta).

This unworried gentleman won the Homecoming decorations cup for Ohio Northern (Ohio Alpha) Sig Eps.

Unusual house decorations by Sig Eps at University of Illinois (Illinois Alpha).



this year with a colorful costume party just before Thanksgiving. Three weeks later the pledges turned the tables on the actives at their annual Candle Light Capers party.

On the gridiron two boys earned their letters, Arthur Kirk at fullback and Kenneth Hamlin at center received their "K" sweaters. Richard Toole, Freshman sensation in Intramural track last spring, is developing into one of the best quarter milers in the conference.

Joe Lewis was on the livestock judging team that tied with Iowa State at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Sig Ep activities on the hill are many and varied. Heading the list, George Aicher is a member of the Student Council, ranks high in R.O.T.C., and is a member of numerous honorary organizations. Stanley Miner is president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional fraternity for commerce students; Delbert McCune heads the Dynamis Society, all school honor society; and Neal McVey is president of the Block and Bridle Club. Boyd McCune received Freshman Phi Kappa Phi recognition.

In intramurals Sigma Phi Epsilon has been fairly successful. The basketball team went to the semifinals and lost a thriller by a slim margin. A good many points were picked up in touch football and horse shoes.

Kansas Gamma

University of Kansas

PLEDGES: Jack Sands, Lawrence; Floyd Smith, Colby; Quentin Jones, Oakley.

INITIATES: William Kuchs, Ouray, Colo.; Glenn Elliott, Clay Center.

Kentucky Alpha

University of Kentucky

ACTIVITIES: Kentucky Alpha entertained Ted Shawn and his Troupe of Men Dancers with a buffet dinner following their presentation of "O, Libertad!" December 13 at Henry Clay Auditorium in Lexington. Members of the Women's Athletic Association of the University were also guests at the dinner. Many other guests came in to meet Shawn and his troupe.

Publications at Kentucky are under the capable hands of Sig Eps on all sides. Kibby Vogt is an important cog in the campus humor magazine, *Sour Mash*. Vogt is also Fraternity editor of the *Kentuckian*, University annual. Nat Campbell is also on the *Sour Mash* staff.

John C. Hunsaker, in addition to doing cartoons for *Sour Mash* is Art Editor of the *Kernel*, student newspaper; Art Editor of the *Kentuckian* and also works at Guignol. Jack Ramosis working on the *Kentuckian* and is also working at Guignol, student theatre.

Kibby Vogt and Nat Campbell appeared in the Guignol production, "Blood of Rachel" and Vogt has a part in "He Who Gets Slapped," Guignol's next production.

Al Wathen is working at Guignol and is on the *Kernel* staff.

Joe Raine is a Glee clubber.

Our chapter has been going in for singing and we would like to have some recordings, possibly by Jimmy Greer of fraternity songs. We believe

this would provide an ideal means of learning the songs and becoming reasonably good at singing them.

Maryland Alpha

Johns Hopkins University

PLEDGE: Howard Milke, Baltimore.

INITIATES: Formal initiation took place on December 18, 1938. Edgar Phillip Bang, Flushing, N.Y.; John VanPelt Davis, Washington, D.C.; Robert Ohle Herder, Baltimore; Cabell Williamson Moore, Hagerstown; Morgan Herbert Pritchett, Baltimore.

ACTIVITIES: With the institution of a policy of an organized party or dance every other week, Maryland Alphans took to social life with a whirl. One of the most successful affairs yet was the stag party held on Dec. 3, with the brothers happily engaged with beer and food in addition to the numerous jam sessions, poker and pool games, and song fests.

The weekend of the eighteenth we took up the task of initiating; all turned out for the Barnstormer show and the house dance after. There were four Sig Eps in the show, "She Loves Me Not." Two, Frank Toohey and Ed Bang appeared in the quartet, while George Newton and Neal Truslow displayed their histrionic ability.

Reigner was recently taken into Scabbard and Blade.

Massachusetts Alpha

Massachusetts State College

INITIATE: Chester Tiberri, Charlton.

ACTIVITIES: The Clifford B. Scott Medal for scholarship for the year 1937-1938 was won by Frank Healy of Buckland, Conn. Frank, who is a Senior, is a Military Major, a good student and has been outstanding in campus activities, being manager of football, a member of the track team and a member of the Honor Council.

In interfraternity football competition we got into the semifinals, but were later nosed out by a local house. So far we have won two out of two interfraternity basketball games and Hurley, Stonoga and Wall are sure to be heard from as members of the varsity in the next three years.

The initiation date has been set for the evening of March 6. The initiation banquet will take place around the last of March the date to be announced later.

At this point in the "back to normal campaign" of our chapter, a few words of praise are justly due to Hans Van Leer our Alumni Treasurer. As an undergraduate, then a student from Holland, he was liked by all for his real spirit toward the house and the friendly atmosphere he created. He is still the same Hans, but also has the added tact and shrewdness which has made him the successful business man that he is. We are confident that the alumni chose the right man to handle the finances of the house when they appointed Van Leer to the post.

Massachusetts Beta

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

PLEDGES: Donald Drake Alden, Norwood; Robert Ernest Allen, Glen Cove, N.Y.; George

Charles Andreopoulos, Worcester; Lester Andrew Bolton, Jr., Worcester; Harold Leslie Crane, Worcester; Barton Marsh Douglas, Jr., Windsor, Conn.; Morey Leonard Hodgman, Glen Rock, N.J.; Warren Robert Lotz, Lynbrook, N.Y.; Russell Crawford Procter, Oxford; Philip Clare Wright, Natick; Wilhelm R. Wetzer, Munich, Germany.

Michigan Alpha

University of Michigan

PLEDGES: Dave Bateman, Buffalo, N.Y.; Art Billet, Clawson; Wyand Brandel, Grand Rapids; Leroy Contie, Canton, Ohio; Douglas Brown, Dallas, Tex.; Tom Cuthbertson, Battle Creek; George Grover, Owosso; Bob Keetch, Buffalo, N.Y.; Bob Kiel, Grand Rapids; Warren King, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Fred Langschwager, Bridgeport; Rex MacKercher, Ann Arbor; Bob McCarty, Jackson; Ralph Peterson, Gary, Ind.; Albert Pfaller, Detroit; Carl Rhodes, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bill Stegath, Escanaba; Dick Steudel, Lakewood, Ohio; Dick Trelfa, Alpena; Henry Zeller, Buffalo, N.Y.; George Davidson, Highland Park.

INITIATES: Bill Ash, Detroit; Wads Kaye, Paw Paw; Ben Munn, Battle Creek; Harry Reed, Detroit; Clarence Sahlin, Ironwood; Bob Wheaton, Hillsdale.

ACTIVITIES: Sig Ep startled the usually staid Michigan Campus this fall with a reborn fraternity.

Hampered for the past few years by a stately but ancient mansion miles from campus, the boys moved into a new home in September, equipped with luxurious new Swedish Modern furniture, oak-paneled walls, a game room and most popular of all a charming house mother, Mrs. K. C. Carney.

From this strategic spot, located near the Men's Union, classrooms and athletic fields, Sig Ep dominated rushing. Twenty-one new men went Sig Ep, the third largest pledge class of Michigan's forty-one fraternities—and generally acclaimed the "cream" of the new men.

Setting the social pace, the chapter feted scores of Michigan Alpha alumni at "Homecoming Day" with a dance and buffet supper, held "open house" after all the home football games, served a "date" dinner before Interfraternity Ball, made merry at a "stag" Christmas party, and went swank for Pledge Formal with a swing band imported from Detroit.

The climax, though, was the housewarming tea presenting "Aunt Kit" (Mrs. Carney) to the campus. The receiving line including President Russ Pratt, Traveling-Secretary Lew Mason, Grand Guard E. Reed Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Pear and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briton, alumni, and Detroit Alumni treasurer, George Weichsel nursed sore palms after greeting five hundred faculty, alumni, parents, University officials and students from other sororities and fraternities.

Special recognition was accorded the fraternity when it was invited, along with three other leading houses, to enter a relay team in the gala Ice Carnival, annual campus fete. The chapter's team of Warren King, George Howard, Hank Zeller and Al Pfaller finished a close third behind the Phi Psis and the Betas.

Determined to avenge their defeat by winning

the interfraternity hockey championship, Sig Ep's pucksters are well on their way to the title. Decisive wins over Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi have established the hard-skating team of King, Pfaller, Howard, Zeller, Bud Keetch, Rex MacKercher and Bob McCarty as favorites to take the crown.

The basketball quintet of Zeller, MacKercher, McCarty, Tom Smull, Wads Kaye and George Schwartz has scored victories over the Phi Deltis and the Betas to become a potential threat for the court championship.

To top it off, the chapter has exchanged dinners with other fraternities and revived the old fraternity tradition of serenading sororities where our lads have newly hung their pins.

Minnesota Alpha

University of Minnesota

PLEDGES: Charles Burmaster, Minneapolis; Robert Barickman, Minneapolis; Merton Quist, Minneapolis; Robert Palmer, Wadena; Raymond Moore, Aberdeen, S.D.; Richard Huffman, Aberdeen, S.D.; Donald McGinnis, Aberdeen, S.D.

ACTIVITIES: Since the beginning of the quarter, we at Minnesota Alpha have been a group of busy men. The quarter began with formal rushing which is quite a task in itself. We were very fortunate in having the traveling secretary, Lewis Mason, here at the time. We pledged seven men out of the one hundred twenty men pledged by the twenty-six academic fraternities on the campus. This compares quite favorably with them considering the conditions under which we have been forced to operate.

Mason's visit extended over a period of two weeks, during which time he assisted us a great deal with rushing and the plans for a house next year.

Our biggest news item of the quarter is the selection of Win Pederson as the captain of the famous "Golden Gophers" for the 1939 football season. Out of 480 minutes playing time during the season, Win played 440. He was in the starting lineup of every game and played a full time game against North Dakota, Michigan, and Nebraska. Throughout the season, he was knocked out only once which is some evidence of his ability to take hard knocks. He plays left tackle on offense and right tackle on defense, weight 205 lbs., is 6 feet 3½ inches tall and has earned two football letters previous to this time.

We are proud owners of another skin since you last heard from us. This was received from the Wisconsin chapter.

Rudie Baack is on the University wrestling team. He has made a splendid showing.

Missouri Alpha

University of Missouri

INITIATES: Robert McMahon Thomann, East Moline, Ill.; William George Thompson, St. Louis; William Charles Adler, Jr., Billings, Mont.; Raymond Joseph Havelick, Jr., Billings, Mont.

ACTIVITIES: Missouri Alpha topped twenty-six other fraternities and won a ten-inch golden loving cup for having the best fraternity decorations at the Homecoming celebration this fall. The house

resembled a theater, with marquee, box office, posters, and a tall sign reaching to the top of the house on which "Sig Ep" was lettered. Flashing lights added to the illusion, and words on the marquee and a public address system blared out news of Mizzou's victory over Kansas.

First semester social activities were climaxed with the Christmas formal on December 9, recognized to be one of the best on the campus. Heart-shaped mother-of-pearl pendants, mounted with the crest were given as favors. Each girl received hers in a stocking hung from the mantelpiece to carry out the Christmas spirit of the decorations. During the Thanksgiving holidays fifteen Sig Eps and their dates held a party in St. Louis' Chase Club. A stag Christmas party, featuring ten-cent gifts and followed by a serenade, was held at the chapter house the day before Christmas vacation.

For the second year Vic Take played the comedy lead in the annual Journalism Show, a big event on the campus, and drew many cheers for a fine performance.

Sig Ep drew third place in the intra-mural rifle shoot, missing first by only ten points.

Mississippi Beta

Mississippi State College

PLEDGES: Jean Bechaud, Corinth; James Boozer, Boyle; James Box, Bogalusa, La.; William Brown, Glenn Allen; Carl Donahue, Crystal Springs; Edward Dunn, Brookhaven; Edwin Hale, Lula; Stephen Harmon, Anniston, Ala.; George Holmes, Brookhaven; Robert Lacey, Kosciusko; Ernest Lea, Byhalia; James Mohead, Lula; Tom Rives, Pelahatchie; Larkin Turpin (pledge president), Shaw; Rivers Ulmer, Brookhaven; Lawrence Wade, Glenn Allen; Harry Wherry, Van Wert, Ohio; Billy Wilder, Camden; Charles Wright, Cruger; Sparkman Wyatt, Lula.

ACTIVITIES: Mississippi Beta moved into its house about the middle of November and, to celebrate, gave an open house followed by a dance in honor of the pledges. There were plenty of girls on hand and everyone had a good time. Thanksgiving week, the house was appropriately decorated in celebration of the annual Ole Miss-State feud. An open house was held for returning alums and members and pledges of Mississippi Alpha. The Sig Eps, Sigma Pis and S.A.M.s (all in the same house), were the only fraternities to decorate extensively.

The following week, Mississippi Beta gave its annual invitation dance, which proved the best dance of its kind this session. Many have declared it to be the best fraternity dance ever held at State.

All social activities have been at a standstill during the pre-exam period but since they are over things are picking up. Assistant to the Grand Secretary L. M. Burkholder paid us a visit remaining in the house from Jan. 22 to 25. He rendered us valuable service during his stay.

The week of 22nd we did some second semester rushing and on the night of the 25th we entertained prospects in the college cafeteria with a victrola dance. Refreshment were served during the intermission period at the house. A smoker in the house was the form of entertainment the second

night. About forty rushees were our guests each night.

In the near future the Sig Eps are to entertain the members and pledges of the Chi Omega sorority.

In the volleyball drawing, the Phi Kappa Taus became our opponents. We easily defeated them but two days later lost two hard games to the S.A.E.s. Basketball is next on the program and we expect to do much better than we have up to now.

Representation on the varsity teams is not large but our men are prominent. Spring football practice begins soon and holding down the right half-back position will be Boozer. Success of the track team will be determined to a large extent by Gresham Wyatt, Donahue, and Hale. Blount is prominent on the varsity boxing squad fighting in the lightweight position.

Alpha Epsilon Delta, a national pre-medical fraternity, was installed on the State College campus and among the charter members are Bologna and Kennedy. Gresham and Watson became associate members.

Rives was initiated into Chi Lambda Rho, local honorary business fraternity, last fall. He made an average of 3.2 on 22 semester hours in addition to working 50 hours per month on a N.Y.A. job.

Sunday, Jan. 29, a delegation of members, pledges, and our chapter adviser, Bruce Nations, '38, spent the day at the Alabama Beta chapter.

No members or pledges were lost at the end of the first semester through failing. Bowden and Woods were lost by graduation.

Montana Alpha

Montana State University

PLEDGES: Dick Stout, Whitefish; Douglas MacCarter, Cut Bank; Thomas Cole, Dayton, Ohio.

ACTIVITIES: In fall rushing we pledged thirty boys. Tentative date for initiation is set for Jan. 29. During fall quarter Montana Alpha placed second in interfraternity swimming; and is now in the midst of the basketball schedule. New interfraternity activities, to be tried this winter for the first time, are debating and skiing. We have high hopes for both. An interesting program of the local radio station, KGVO is entitled, "Fraternity on Parade," Monday evening; when each fraternity of the campus is reviewed past and present, nationally and locally. Montana Alpha is on the air Jan. 23. Our winter social season will be headed by the winter formal, Feb. 24.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS: Entire new heating system has been installed and minor changes have been made about the house.

Nebraska Alpha

University of Nebraska

INITIATE: Forest Wilson, Norfolk.

ACTIVITIES: After Thanksgiving vacation the boys returned for the short period before Christmas. During that time we serenaded all the sororities, singing some Christmas carols with our fraternity songs. On the last evening before Christmas vacation, we held our annual closed formal dinner-dance at the University Club with decorations in the Yuletide spirit.



SIG EP HI-JINX

ABOVE, and below, left and right: Never a dull moment is the Syracuse (New York Alpha) rush program motto—Horace Hiler and Bill Burgess in a comic strip gag number; Hiler and Albert Trussell perform the difficult rocket shot with pop gun and cracker; Hiler, Trussell, and Burgess present a new version of the hat and egg trick.

Above, right: The payoff—Iowa State's (Iowa Beta) Ansel Peterson presents the cleaver to Alpha Tau Omega, marking defeat of Sigma Phi Epsilon by Alpha Tau Omega in annual football duel.

Lehigh (Pennsylvania Epsilon) mascot, Butch, and playmate.



As it is the present custom to elect officers each semester, we elected officers for the all-important second semester. President, Dwan Green; vice-president, Harry Seagren; secretary, Francis Morris; comptroller, Milton Mastiler; historian, Julian Bors; marshals, Harold Mallow, Al Novak; guard, G. Logan Schroff.

*New Jersey Alpha
Stevens Institute of Technology*

PLEDGE: William Spooner, Chatam.

INITIATES: John Armstrong, Los Angeles, Calif.; Harry Bennett, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Edward Reichard, Union City.

ACTIVITIES: William Connolly, '41, was recently given the award of "Best All-around Athlete" for his activities at summer camp. "Willy" has represented Sig Ep in many of Stevens' major sports. In his freshman year "Willy" played varsity baseball and junior varsity basketball. So far this year he has played junior varsity soccer and is now a member of the varsity basketball team. He also holds the position of athletic representative of his class.

Archie Blirer, '35, has been appointed chairman of Stevens Alumni Homecoming Day Committee. The active body is planning to hold an initiation ceremony for its former brothers of Theta Upsilon Omega on that day.

New Jersey Alpha has more of its alumni brothers on the faculty than any other fraternity on the campus. They are as follows: Prof. A. J. Weston as head of the Humanities Department; Kenneth Moser, '35, as director of the Carnegie Laboratories; Matthew Bilyk, '35, is an instructor in the Machine Design Department; John Boyajejan, '38, is an instructor in the Electrical Engineering Department; Richard Goldrick, '38, is an instructor in the Civil Engineering Department.

*New York Beta
Cornell University*

INITIATES: Frederick R. Hillsley and John J. Hillsley, Jr., Jackson Heights, N.Y.; and Reginald Harrison, Bantam, Conn.

ACTIVITIES: New York Beta's first house party of the academic year was conducted Feb. 9-12, coinciding with Junior Week, one of the two big annual social week-ends on the Cornell campus. The houseparty was regarded as highly successful and satisfactory, surpassing, possibly, even those of last year.

The week-end festivities were officially opened Thursday night, Feb. 9, by an ice carnival; and they reached a climax Friday night in the Junior Prom, at which nearly thirty Sig Eps and their guests danced to the orchestras of Duke Ellington, Jimmy Lunceford, and Les Brown.

Fraternity activities opened with a formal dinner dance before the Prom. Breakfast was served at 4 A.M. after the Prom. After breakfast, Sig Eps and their dates gathered around the fireplace in the living-room to sing Cornell songs and other old favorites—a practice which is becoming a chapter custom.

Activities reopened Saturday afternoon with a tea dance, followed by an interesting, though almost

uncomfortably cold evening of sleighing and dining in Freeville, ten miles from Ithaca. The final feature of the houseparty was an open informal dance Saturday night.

All attempts to decorate the house for the party were advantageously concentrated in lighting effects. The exterior of the white house was effectively illuminated by powerful colored floodlights. In principal rooms in the interior, blue and red lights were so arranged that they diffused a pleasing and soft light. The room in which the banquet and the dances were held was illuminated principally by continuous bands of colored light bounding the dance floor.

House party guests were Misses Margaret Williams, Sugargrove, Pa.; Helen Orzel, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Joan Goffe, Larchmont, N.Y.; Jane Smith, Snyder, N.Y.; Irene Webb, Yonkers, N.Y.; Betty Jones, New York City; Patricia Eddy, New York City; Lucy Ibbotson, Cortland, N.Y.; Jeanne Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret Mellen, Wilmington, Del.; Julia Ryan, Portsville, N.Y.; Martha Lennox, Cortland, N.Y.; Margaret Hand, Fanwood, N.J.; Dorothy David, Edgewood Park, N.Y.; Dorothy Obrien, Bronxville, N.Y.; Shirley Blair, Erie, Pa.; Ruth Swett, New York City; Frances Woodruff, Beverly Hill, Calif.; Dorothy Sullivan, Dover, N.H.; Hope Duval, Roanoke, Va.; Wealtha, Fields, Erie, Pa.; Lucille Marstead, Barbara Learn, Lois Gage, Winifred Rake.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wyatt. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, Dick Eggers, and several visiting alumni—Robert Spry, '37; Albert Sayer, '37; Robert Scott, '38; and Reginald Allen, '38.

*New York Gamma
New York University*

PLEDGES: Daniel Dowd, New York City; Edward Watson, New York City; Thomas Pace, New York City.

ACTIVITIES: The February rushing session will open with the school's smoker on the ninth. We received the night of the twenty-third for our smoker at the fraternity house. The evening of the twenty-fifth we are planning to have an Apache dance for the brothers and their friends. Friday night the third saw the wind-up of Hell Week and the informal initiation of the pledges. There was also held a meeting of the Alumni Board on the same evening.

*North Carolina Beta
North Carolina State College*

PLEDGES: Ralston Pound (pledge president), Charlotte; Alton Conrad, Charlotte; Milo Gibbs, Bath; William Herring, Wilson; Tommy Hughes, Wilson; William Keener, Winston-Salem; Hudson Kemper, Shelby; Van Latham, Belhaven; Joe Peele, Belhaven; Gordon Sandridge, Charlotte; William Ward, Belhaven; Jack Wayant, Asheville; Harold White, Little Neck, N.Y.; John Withers, Asheville; Louis Wright, Asheville.

INITIATES: Sammy Millhouse, Wilson; David Donavon, Raleigh.

ACTIVITIES: The first week of the winter term

was devoted to rushing. The program for rush week consisted of two house dances, a spaghetti supper, and a smoker. As a result of rush week we got 13 new pledges, which led all the other fraternities on the campus.

Our scholastic average for the past term was higher than it has been in some time, and we won the Interfraternity Council Scholastic Award.

The winter term intramural program includes boxing, basketball, soccer, and handball. Three of our members have reached the semi-finals in boxing.

Jake Marsh and Robert Stuckey are taking part in varsity wrestling this season. Aldine Thomason, Charles Cook, and Bradford Tucker are making a very good showing in varsity swimming.

Marsh and Brooks are members of Golden Chain. Golden Chain is an honorary organization made up of the 12 most prominent seniors on the campus.

Thomason, Millhouse, Stuckey, Pierce, Tucker, and Brooks are members of 30 and 3. This organization is made up of the 11 most prominent sophomores. It was founded by Sig Ep W. F. Hanks in 1932.

North Carolina Epsilon Davidson College

ACTIVITIES: Since the last issue, Sig Eps on the campus have continued their work. Toni Casali, sports editor of the *Davidsonian*, has been appointed the head of the Alumni and Publicity Department by the college president and Tom Mullen, vice-president of the Panhellenic Council was sent to the National Conference in New York as the college representative. The following men were elected into Delta Phi Alpha, honorary German fraternity, Bob Doty and Walter Kunz (secretary and treasurer). Bob Doty and Walter Fitzgerald were taken into A.E.D. pre-medical fraternity, and John Tice, Jim Thompson, and Rufus Plonk received bids to the Commerce Club.

In intramural sports, Sig Eps finished third in football and a close second in badminton while we hit rock bottom in bowling. Ed Cloyd and Toni Casali deserve the praise for our measure of success.

Sig Eps have also been active in varsity sports this fall as well. Rufus Plonk finished his fourth year on the football squad while Joe Craver has already captained his wrestling team to two wins in as many starts. John Tice has been the stellar star for the Wildcats on the basketball court, being acclaimed the finest and smallest basketball guard in the game. Other Sig Eps active in varsity sports were Rusty Edmondson and Raymond McDaniels in football, and Bogo Kunz in wrestling. Teepy Porter is varsity wrestling manager this year.

The freshman pledges have contributed their part, being represented on the frosh gridiron by Elmer Knoeller, John Strandwitz, Vic Shaw, and Ed Hay, while Bill Loy, Murray Harlan, and John Strandwitz are members of the basketball team. Rod Turner is holding down a berth on the wrestling team.

Along social lines Sig Eps have had their share. Standouts of the season have been the picnic given us by our faculty brothers; the annual Homecoming Party; and a treat for the pledges in the form

of a skating party in the early evening, winding up with a picnic party on the river.

North Carolina Gamma Duke University

ACTIVITIES: We are busily engaged in intramural competition in an effort to win the intramural cup for the third year in succession. If the Sig Eps at Duke are able to do this, we will come into permanent possession of the cup. Thus far our efforts seem highly successful inasmuch as the boys have come off with championships in wrestling, boxing, and individual championships in the fall round of handball and tennis. Our best effort in football was to finish second in our league.

Jack Hollyday is assistant tennis manager, and Dick Blackwell is a manager of the swimming team. Brother Blackwell is also actively engaged in Y.M.C.A. activity. J. C. Phillips, Bob Pike, and Bob Rice are all busily engaged in working for the *Duke 'n' Duchess*, Duke University humor magazine.

Dick Goode, as president of the Senior Class, is busy with the many duties that this office entails, particularly is this true during the centennial year here at Duke. On Founders' day Goode played an active part in the festivities.

The rushing committee under the chairmanship of Bill Neikirk is busy in perfecting plans for the fast approaching rush week which should be very successful. On this committee, in addition to Neikirk, are Stivers, Kister, and Rice.

Neikirk has recently been admitted to the Duke University Med school.

Our Christmas party this year was a great success. Several of the alumni brothers returned for the occasion. Among them were W. E. Whitford, Meredith Moore, Bill Ethridge, and Zach Thomas.

VISITORS: Many of the alumni brothers returned at one time or another during the fall for football week ends. Among them were: Dick Clark, Don Schworer, Tommy Grimm, Scoop Marshall, all of the class of '38; Bob Cowan and Jerry McMaster of the class of '37; Ty Wagner, '35; and Sam Fretwell, '33.

Ohio Alpha Ohio Northern University

PLEDGES: R. Elder, J. Bozarth, H. Blue, H. Patterson, V. Hall, B. Pugh, R. Brown, N. Fink, J. Hamilton, A. Smith, W. Wiles.

INITIATES: Hylen Souders, Bucyrus; Robert Fredericks, Carey; Donald Roberson, Lima; Jack Runner, Sandusky; Scott McCoy, Springville, N.Y.; Robert Landis, Brookville.

Ohio Epsilon Ohio Wesleyan University

PLEDGES: Paul A. Fickes, Jeromesville; Zane M. Brant, Lebanon; Frank E. Thompson, Cleveland Heights. Walter E. Walpole, Troy, has been repledged.

ACTIVITIES: In the realm of sport we have emerged victorious as winner of the fall volleyball championship. Sig Ep has had the volleyball championship on this campus for over three years now, and hopes to retain it for another three years or longer. We finished the football season with a



SOCIALITES

LEFT—top to bottom: In accord with an old Kansas Gamma engagement-announcement custom each member of the chapter tenders congratulations to the new Sig Ep Sweetheart in the form of a kiss, the "lucky man" being the last man in the little ritual. Lyman Corlis, captain of Kansas U's title-defending basketball squad is pictured sealing the announcement of his engagement to Le Riene Nash, Gamma Phi Beta. Fellow basketballer Gus Nees, Comptroller, looks on approvingly.

Rush week house dance at North Carolina State (North Carolina Beta).

Close harmony at Lehigh (Pennsylvania Epsilon). Penn. State (Pennsylvania Eta) dance—left to right—Henry, Dobbins, Marlow, and guests.

Dance group, Mississippi State (Miss. Beta). Sig Ep band leader Kegg at Penn. State (Pennsylvania Eta) dance.

Top, right, Davidson (North Carolina Epsilon) Homecoming party.

Below, right, Navy dance, University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta).



record of wins for half of the games played. At present in basketball we are tied for first place, and in bowling we are in second place, one game behind first place. We have secured participation points credit toward the intramural championship cup through our work in the cross country. The swimming program should enable us to net a goodly number of tallies as we have some promising tank material.

Our social program in recent weeks has consisted of our annual Thanksgiving banquet, held on November 22, just before going home for vacation, and several informal affairs since that time and the end of the semester. The formal banquet at Stuyvesant hall on December 2 marked the beginning of the Greek Conclave week-end. Our executive council attended in a body. The next day our fraternity was well represented at all the conferences held at the various fraternity houses for the purpose of discussing the different phases of Greek life.

The highlight of our recent activities was our winter formal. This was held on Jan. 14 at the chapter house. Decorations consisted of clever paper shields over wall lights. Crests of the sororities on the campus were sharply outlined by the light shining through the paper. The brothers and dates together with numerous rushees and also guests from other fraternities danced to the music of Percy Lowry, a Negro swing band. Reputable jitterbugs opined that Percy, with his masterful direction and his competent collection of licorice sticks, gobble pipes and slush pumps was really "out of the world."

Ohio Gamma

Ohio State University

PLEDGES: Ebert Bernsen, Cleveland; Donald Coburn, Portsmouth.

INITIATES: Walter Topa, Bridgeport, Thomas Ellsworth Dils, Dayton.

ACTIVITIES: Richard Bowers, '40, Laurelville, and Arnold Westlake, '40, Youngstown, were recently elected to membership in Scarlet Key, Junior Athletic Managers' Honorary Society. Bowers is Junior Manager of tennis and wrestling while Westlake is manager of the Scarlet Key Office.

Walter Topa, '41, Bridgeport, seems to have the inside track for the third base berth on the varsity baseball team.

Gil Kalstrom, '42, Cleveland, and George Maurath, '42, Cleveland Heights, are members of the freshman track squad. Kalstrom, a hurdler, is considered as one of the outstanding stars on the team. Maurath, a distance runner, ranks near the top in his specialty.

Joseph Moser, '40, Cincinnati, is a diver on the swimming team, while Harold Carlson, '41, Chardon, is a member of the varsity wrestling team in the 175 lb. class. William Reister, '42, Cincinnati, is almost sure of a numeral award as a member of the freshman fencing team.

William Heubach, '41, Cincinnati, is a sophomore cheer leader, while Robert Sanford, '42, Pittsburgh ranks near the top on the freshman polo squad.

Turning to non-athletic interests, Edward Rot-singer, '39, Cleveland Heights, is treasurer of the upper class council of the Y.M.C.A., and a mem-

ber of W.O.S.U. Players. He is also an active member of Scarlet Mask and an affiliate member of Strollers, leading campus dramatic society.

Howard Berthold, '42, Lakewood, Ralph Darby, '42, Euclid, and Charles Ham, '38, Wauseon are members of Ohio State's famous marching band. Stanley Hetzler, '41, Xenia, sings in the University Glee Club.

Richard Reiss, '40, Akron, is a member of the Engineers Council and for the past year a member of the Sophomore Class Cabinet.

Norman Berthold, '40, Lakewood, is in Phi Eta Sigma, Scholastic honorary, while Edward Hill, '41, Brewster, was recently elected to membership in Eta Sigma Phi, Latin honorary.

Charles Mason, '40, of Lakewood is a reporter on the staff of the Ohio State Lantern as well as member of the Upperclass Y.M.C.A. Council.

There are many other minor activities too numerous to mention, the most important of these being Y.M.C.A.

Oklahoma Alpha

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

PLEDGES: Foster Walker, Stringtown; E. J. Dobbs, Durant; Phillip Brooks, Healdton; Bob Blackburn, Tulsa; Howard Booker, Antlers; Rannie McKane, Oklahoma City; James Scott, Mounds; Frank Penny, Stillwater; Duane Conner, Stillwater; Royle Devore, LaVerne; Galen Livingood, Stillwater; J. D. Mose, Bixby; Charles Paul, Cushing; Carl Stegner, Tulsa; Ralph Taylor, Bartlesville; Paul McKane, Oklahoma City; Paul Simpson, Lawton.

INITIATES: William Seikel, McCloud; James Earl, Antlers; Fred Kuhlman, Stillwater; Irving Turley, Sapulpa; Bill Cowling, Eufaula; Maurice Ransom, Wichita, Kan.; Joe Synar, Warner; Terry Miller, Finley.

ACTIVITIES: We held our annual "Bowery Brawl" in honor of the "half pints" (pledges) this fall, and from the looks of the tough guys and their molls that attended the affair wasn't the place for long dresses and tuxedos. "Power" Harmon, "Riddle" Foley, "Speedy" Osborn, "Lovey Dovey" McGinnis and the rest of the boys checked their gats and black-jacks at the door and entered the bar-room for a swellegant time.

As far as athletics is concerned we started the season by winning second place in the soft ball tournament. We entered the finals by winning a slam bang-up game with the Kappa Sigs. That old McGinnis-Foley combination at pitcher and catcher was bringing home the bacon that game, but with "First Base" Harmon, "Dead Eye" Chavers, "Lefty" Scott, and "Outfield" Seikel supporting that mighty battery, the Sig Alphas took us in the finals. However it was a great team, yes sir, and revenge will be sweet next year.

In the same spirit we entered the horseshoe and swimming meets along with the cross country race which brings us down to the present and to an inside look into our basketball and wrestling teams. Again we find Foley and Harmon playing as teammates with that star halfback of the varsity football team Bill Cowling and the two able McKane brothers. Boy, that is a star line-up if there ever was one, and from the results in practice this Sig Ep team should mow down the opposition with the



RELAXATION

LEFT—top to bottom: "Peck" Weatherly, U. of Texas (Texas Alpha), campaigns for the coveted position of ugliest man.

U. of Colorado (Colorado Alpha) deer hunters, Ed Herschler and Cover Mendenhall; "they brought back the deer."

Clinton Diehl, Iowa State (Iowa Beta), and the chapter's mascot, "Sig Ep Queen."

Above: Rushing over, Syracuse (New York Alpha) Sig Eps are caught in the act of attempting to reproduce the clatter of a downtown newspaper office to make real their attempted telephone check up of how the other houses had done.

Below: Four Kings (left to right) Pennsylvania Deltans, U. of Pennsylvania, Smith, Lloyd, Marks, and Trottman.



ease of a new lawn mower cutting blue grass. And then there is that Paul Simpson our heavy-weight wrestler who assures us that he can lick his weight in wild cats, and coach Willie Seikel our manager and instructor from the old school of little experience with his battling assistant Travis Thrall is making sure that the rest of the team will make weight and be in condition when the meet takes place.

During the last week in January, the new officers who will serve the next term were elected. Terry Miller was chosen to take over the reins as president, Junior Uhl was selected as the next vice-president, Irving Turley took the duties of secretary, Maurice Ransom was re-instated to the office of historian, Willie Seikel was chosen as guard, and John Hightower and James Earl were made marshals. With this new bunch of excellent officers, this chapter expects to really do some big things this new year. Just watch us!

Oregon Alpha Oregon State College

PLEDGES: Jake Bigham, Richard Charters, Errol Hollowell, Fred Johnstone, Bill Meiners, Harold Peterson, Bob Rau, Ken Robinson, Jack Stark, Delmar Wright, Bob Hall, Bill Southworth, Henry Gilbert, Don McMillan, Corwin McLean, and Larry Donovan.

INITIATES: Bob Feller, Bob Harris, Don Root, Lindon Bramwell, Tom Vaughn, and Harold Cason.

ACTIVITIES: We got off to a fine start this year by pledging a fine freshman group.

We purchased some new dining room tables, which are the "tops" and now allow us to seat 58 people in the dining room.

Again the Sig Eps came out on top in competitive grades among fraternities.

Holly Holcomb, a regular on the varsity football team, has received an appointment to the Oregon State Police force. Holly will take three months' training at Grants Pass, Ore., and then will begin active duty. Holly is missed by all this term.

Alex Hunter has been "hot" on the first string of the varsity basketball team. He really can sink them and easily makes the first five.

Jack Stark has been breaking records in his swimming abilities, and is No. 1 on the Rook squad. It is rumored that Jack has broken a National record, but not officially.

Bert Theriof was decorations chairman of the sophomore cotillion and did a very creditable job.

Smith was program chairman for the Junior Prom and received much notoriety for his original actions.

The Sig Eps are well represented in the Advanced Military course offered at Oregon State. We have thirteen men in this work Don Wimberly, prexy, was recently commissioned to Cadet Colonel of the R.O.T.C.

We are planning a formal dance for February 25, which is anticipated to be a great affair. Other social events are; skating party, fireside, pledge dinner, and member dinner.

A delegation of Oregon Alpha members attended the monthly alumni meeting in Portland and presented a report at chapter meeting. We are making further plans to co-operate with the alumni.

Oregon Beta Oregon University

PLEDGE: David Crittendon, Eugene.

INITIATES: Norman Nysteen, Bend; Bob Matlock, Eugene; Ned Linden, McMinnville; Arthur Lowther, Denver, Colo.; Fred Konschott and Jack Waits both of Klamath Falls.

ACTIVITIES: We have been very busy since the last report was made to the JOURNAL. In an attempt to bring about more co-operation between our chapter and the alumni chapter in Portland we have been sending delegates to their meetings which are held monthly. We are doing this in order to attempt to get more rushing material from that area for Oregon Alpha and ourselves.

We held a very successful winter formal on January 21 in the ballroom of the Eugene Hotel. We held a serenade after the house dance which proved to be a huge success as it was praised enthusiastically by all who heard it.

Dad's week-end an annual event on this campus during which time the student's invite their fathers down was held from Jan. 27-29. Trophies are given to the living organizations with the largest percentage of dads visiting. We won second place for the greatest percentage of dads and we also won a trophy for the greatest percentage of freshman dads with a representation of 100%.

For long we have been hampered in our treatment of guests because we have not had a guest room but through a little concentrated action we have finally fixed up a guest room and it has proved to be a great attraction and item of praise for all visitors.

Pennsylvania Delta University of Pennsylvania

PLEDGES: Wm. R. Hall, Jr.; Harry W. Hoffman; Norman W. Johnston.

INITIATES: Ross E. Cockrell, James T. Downey, Frederick Green, Jr., Richard A. Holmes, Robert M. Jones, Donald J. Keiser, William E. Murray, Robert V. Peabody, George Ray Peck, Robert Swetman, Kenneth I. Tredwell, Richard O. Wolf.

ACTIVITIES: In the midst of intensive rushing, Pennsylvania Delta looks forward to a new high in successful school years.

Chief among the house activities has been the extensive program of improvements inaugurated by comptroller John Mosch. Floors refinished, rooms papered, new wash rooms and showers, recreation room done over, etc., have added much to the comfort and attractiveness of the house.

In regard to social events, the house has enjoyed a number of informal radio dances, and occasional formal affairs with orchestra. Prominent among the latter were the Navy Game Formal and the Founders' Day party at which many alumni made their appearances. Of course the Christmas party and freshman play following, were up to the old high standards of entertainment.

Well represented in the University activities and publications, the chapter has a number of outstanding men this year. Bill Hindman, as band manager, Sphinx Senior Society, business board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian* and *Punch Bowl*, president of the Methodist Cabinet, and vice-president of the Christian Association Cabinet; Stu Trottnann, a

Phi Beta Kappa, business board of the *Punch Bowl*, business and editorial boards of the *Record Year Book*; Al Roach, *Daily Pennsylvanian* editorial board, Mask and Wig Show, and Methodist Cabinet; Jim Snyder in the Mask and Wig Show; Bren Smith, business board of the *Daily Pennsylvanian* and R.O.T.C. student office; and Ross Cockrell, Bill Murray and Bob Peabody "heeling" for the managerships of basketball, crew and wrestling respectively; all show that the chapter is well represented in extra-curricular activities. In sports, Harry Bance, Gene Baker, Bob Peabody, Howie Martin, Dick Wolf, and Jim Downey are out for crew; Fred Garney is on the J-V wrestling squad; and Bob Van Arsdale shows prospects of a successful baseball man.

Outstanding and unique, perhaps, among chapter activities is Pennsylvania Delta's quarterly publication, the *Delta Pen*. Conceived and organized by Stuart Trottmann, College '39, the *Delta Pen* now boasts an efficient board comprised of Stuart Trottmann, editor-in-chief; Ross Cockrell and Richard Wolf, assistant editors; George Langley, business manager; Fred Garney, art editor; and James Downey and William Hall, staff photographers. Each quarter these brothers put out an attractive ten page issue. Chiefly to promote better alumni relations, the *Delta Pen* stresses chapter activities and alumni briefs, and, in the eyes of the chapter, is off on a successful career.

Pennsylvania Epsilon Lehigh University

PLEDGES: John Edgar Culliney, Bethlehem; Robert McClarey Bowman, Glenside.

INITIATES: Samuel Owen Coleman, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

ACTIVITIES: Sig Eps were well represented in fall athletics here at Lehigh. Bob Nordt and Jack Kromer maintained our prestige on the football field; Ed Phillips and Tom Kromer earned their varsity "L" in the real football game—soccer. Ed was elected as a co-captain for next year.

Bob Parsons jogged his way to another letter in cross-country. Thus the Sig Eps made a clean sweep of all varsity athletics in the fall.

But the freshmen upheld their end, too. Charley Bartlett and Bob Mason played a good bit of freshman football while Bob Simonsen and Sandy Sanderson merited numerals in soccer and cross-country, respectively.

Now the wrestling has come into season, and since it is a major sport here, Bill "Lew" Lehr keeps us on the athletic map. Reducing from nearly 200 pounds, he has taken charge of the 165-pound class on the varsity team and has proved by winning his first two matches that he fits right there.

Another Bob from our house is an actor for Lehigh's dramatic society. Bob Bothe succeeded in making himself a real heel in the presentation of "Brother Rat" by portraying Harley Harrington.

The main activity around the house has been the rending and plastering and hammering accomplished by workers who are building an addition and renovating the worn out parts of the house. The kitchen and the dinning room have been enlarged while a new comptroller room and dorm room have been provided. New wiring has been installed and fire-proofing has been built in the

halls. After enduring the intrusion of the workers since school started last fall, we look forward to enjoying the extension soon.

Pennsylvania Eta Pennsylvania State College

PLEDGES: Louis St. James, Englewood, N.J.; Roy Reed, Woodridge, N.J.; Richard Elmen, Leonia, N.J.

ACTIVITIES: Pennsylvania Eta set the campus of the Pennsylvania State College on fire with a formal dinner and dance on December 17, 1938. It was our first dance this year, and was given in honor of the new pledges. The decorations were fitting for the Christmas season, and the house looked like a forest of pine boughs. This dance was a closed dance, and we were honored by having Bobby Kegg and his Twelve Barrels of Rhythm for our band. Bobby is a pledge of our chapter, and showed us all that he really has a swell band.

We entertained representatives of all the other fraternities, members of the faculty, and local and out of town guests.

We have been well represented in intramural sports this year, and having finished with football and swimming, are now working in the wrestling, basketball, volleyball, and horseshoe tournaments.

We are sailing along in great style, housing 36 men with a house capacity of 42. As usual, at present most all of these 36 men have wrinkles in their foreheads—it's final examination week!

Pennsylvania Iota Muhlenberg College

ACTIVITIES: With the conclusion of the formal rushing season last October, the Sig Ep brethren settled down to some serious studying, but not without a little recreation. The past two months have been arrayed with several brilliant social functions. A victory dance after the Lehigh-Muhlenberg game led the social parade. The Interfraternity Ball, held on the Sky Terrace of Hotel Traylor, Allentown, proved to be a gala affair and enjoyed by all. The social highlights were topped off by the Christmas formal held December 16, 1938, at the chapter house which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

At the present time a basketball team is being formed to represent the Sig Eps in the intramurals which begin early in February. Last year the Sig Ep team finished first among the fraternities.

Pennsylvania Kappa Bucknell University

ACTIVITIES: Election of officers was held January 17. The new officers are: Ward William Kelley, East Rockaway, L.I., president; Fred Albert Michel, Forest Hills, L.I., vice-president; Glen Harrison Eshelman, of Palmyra, comptroller; John Danzenbaker of Llanerch, secretary; Richard Paul McHail, of Export, guard; and Howard Krausser, of Union City, N.J., historian. The new officers were installed on January 20, and were introduced at a formal dinner dance, which was held at the chapter house on January 21.

The formal dinner dance, one of the highlights of the social season on the Bucknell campus, was a huge success. More than 80 couples were entertained

during the evening. Head football coach Al Humphreys was the guest of the chapter at this affair.

In the management of the *Bucknellian*, the school's weekly publication, the Sig Eps are very much in evidence. Glover H. Cook, '39, of Elberton, Ga., is advertising manager. His assistant is Ward W. Kelley, '40. At the head of the circulation department, we find James R. Hind, '41, of Maplewood, N.J. In this department Brother Hind is aided by two pledge brothers, Charles Jones, '42, of Youngville, Pa., and Ned Warner, '42, of Maplewood, N.J. Howard Krausser, '40, serves in the sport department, handling the entire intramural results.

Glen Eshelman, '40, is again a member of the varsity basketball squad, and by virtue of his inspired play in the early season practice sessions, is slated to see plenty of action this year.

Ralph Johnston, '39, is manager of the Bucknell debating squad, filling the place of Robert Burke, '39, who managed the debaters to a successful season last year.

The retiring officers of the chapter were feted at a dinner by the chapter members shortly after the election of the new leaders. The retiring officers are Dale Richard Wynn of Derry, Pa., president; Lester McDowell of Maplewood, N.J., vice-president; Edgar Allen Tomlinson of Merchantville, N.J., comptroller; Glen Harrison Eshelman of Palmyra, secretary; and Richard Dunmire of Johnstown, guard.

Pennsylvania Lambda Westminster College

PLEDGES: John Altman, Tarentum; John Anderson, Emsworth; Donald Bone, Kitaning; Frederick Brinkley, Brookville; Harry Browncombe, Aliquippa; John Cochran, Aliquippa; John Coulter, Schenectady; James Darsie, Scotdale; Arthur Edwards, New Wilmington; Malcolm Findlay, Cleveland Heights; Elwin Fuller, Erie; John Gasparich, Oakmont; Charles Gloth, Erie; Robert Greer, Stoneboro; James Gibson, Monongahela; Richard Harris, Aliquippa; Ralph Johnston, Sharon; James Ludwig, Pittsburgh; Edward Majzlik, Monaca; Ross Musgrave, Baden; James Palmer, Mercer; Frank Pollock, Turtle Creek; Warren Pollock, Turtle Creek; Richard Regester, Upper Darby; Charles Ridl, Irwin; John Sarver, Pittsburgh; John Summerville, Oil City; Mord Taylor, McKeesport; Howard Williams, Woodville; Howard Willoman, Greenville; Frank Stora, Ford City; Theodore Roscoe, Cleveland Heights; Paul Thomas, Erie; James Wilson, McKeesport.

INITIATES: James Marshall, Whittensville, Mass.; Orvis C. Yingling, Allison Park.

ACTIVITIES: Pennsylvania Lambda took an active part in Westminster College's belated rush season by pledging 34 men, a fact which became more astonishing when the chapter announced that only 34 bids were turned into the dean's office—the first hundred per cent rush season to be held on Westminster's campus proved that Sigma Phi Epsilon held a definite advantage over other social fraternities. The rush season, coming in December, climaxed the chapter's fall activities which included an All-Sig Ep football team and the second consecutive capture of the scholarship cup, furnished by the school and given yearly to the fraternity with

the highest scholastic average on the campus.

Class elections in the early fall brought the Lambdans two presidencies, one in the senior and one in the freshman class, in addition to two Student Council members. Following a football season which produced three co-captains, the Westminster basketball team won its first six games, including victories over Carnegie Tech and University of Pittsburgh, under the leadership of a Sig Ep captain.

Tennessee Alpha University of Tennessee

PLEDGES: Abe Shires, Alderson, W.Va.; Jack Siphers, Benham, Ky.; Lloyd Moody, Tiptonville; Hodges West, Knoxville.

INITIATE: Harold White, Memphis.

ACTIVITIES: The most important thing happening at Tennessee Alpha at the present is our struggle to relocate in a new home. We are being guided by our alumni here in Knoxville and surrounding territory. They are doing a swell job because they are really interested in it. The spark of enthusiasm has burst into flame among the actives, and we intend to do something about it. Mark Wilkins looked over the house while he was here last week and really liked it. He assured us of full co-operation from the Grand Chapter if the alumni and active group would do their part, and I'm sure we're coming out on top.

It is a real pleasure to send in the news for the JOURNAL this month. The boys here in Tennessee are really going to town in their various activities. We came through with a basketball team that tied for first honors in the City Independent League. The Sig Eps have placed boys in the two dominating offices in the Barbara Blount co-operative dormitory. Charles Burress is the house manager and Ted Davis is treasurer and bookkeeper.

Art Jones, a six foot three model, holds a very prominent place on the University swimming team and at the present holds the S.E.C. backstroke title. The Sig Eps hold sway in the local unit of Scabbard and Blade. The initiation of two more of our boys, Erwin Myer and pledge Harold "Hap" Brown, brings the total to eight Sig Ep members. Lapsley Ogden is treasurer in the organization.

K. P. Baum has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi while H. A. "Nick" Nicholson has been taken as a member of Alpha Zeta.

Harold "Snapper" White and pledge E. J. Lannigan are assistant intramural managers. Ted Davis first string trackman.

The pledges have placed several boys in various activities also. Hayden Hoyle is assistant swimming manager, James Coward is publicity and business manager of the University Playhouse. Pledges Ray Dew, James Coward, Albert Hobt, Jr., J. W. McNeer, and Joe Harton are actively engaged on student publications. On the track team is pledge Bob Leland. James Coward, Claude James, and E. J. Lannigan are at present engaged in the production of a play by the University Playhouse. Five pledges have made places for themselves on the University football team, Abe Shires, Hodges "Burr" West, Jack Whitehead, Jack Siphers and Norbert Ackerman.

Though very busy with other activities we have not overlooked our socials. The pledges entertained the actives with a weiner roast and dance afterward.



SIG EP SPORTS

LEFT—top to bottom: Dick Sutoris, Univ. of Kansas (Kansas Gamma), intramural tennis champion and holder Kansas City singles title.

N.C. State (North Carolina Beta) varsity swimmers, Aldine Thomason and Charles Cook.

Tennessee Alpha intramural touch football team.

Utah State (Utah Alpha) intramural wrestling champs (left to right) Moore, Higginson, Hall, Pitcher, Jordan, Merrill.

Center: Bill Gerow and Danny O'Donald, Delaware Alpha basketballers.

Right—top to bottom: Art Jones (Tennessee Alpha), Southeastern Conference backstroke champion.

Alabama Alpha Interfraternity football champions.

Earl K. McCord, U. of Delaware (Delaware Alpha), soccer team captain, chapter president.

On Feb. 8 we are holding open house and having a buffet dinner. It is on this date that Hal Kemp begins our annual mid-winter formals. Feb. 14 we are having a "heart dance" with the house decorations carrying the dual scheme of Sig Ep heart and Valentine.

A triple quartet of Sig Eps is practicing to enter the all University sing late in February.

Guy Goodwin was elected captain of the crack Tennessee band for the '39 season.

We were very pleased to have Assistant to the Grand Secretary Mark Wilkins and his wife as our guest for a few days. Mark gave us many helpful hints on economy and organization and his wife Virginia is certainly an asset to Sigma Phi Epsilon—she's for us through and through.

Texas Alpha University of Texas

PLEDGES: David Cook, Jack Emmott, Ben Dobson, Herbert Fisher, Jack Frambach, Bill Gossett, John Green, Dan Johnson, Bill Kugle, Bill Lofland, Joe K. Peterson, Homer Sanders, Dick Shill, Julius Ziggelmeyer, Charles Parratt, Morris Roberts.

INITIATES: Jack Stone, Charles Noble, Sutton Reid, Bryant Reneger, George Richardson, Robert Rollins.

ACTIVITIES: Texas Alpha met Santa half way with a Christmas party on Dec. 17, the Sunday before Christmas. Presents were exchanged among the members, and each presented his date with some nothing. Tom Wheat was high-point man, receiving some several pairs of baby shoes in preparation for the trials and necessities of the future.

The Sig Eps broke away from the series of Bowery and Cowboy dances being given by every and all organizations on the campus, and instead—a dansant! Even those who had been most sceptical before the dance had nothing but praise to offer after it was all over. Reports from pleased guests kept rolling in for several weeks.

The intramural team failed to attain the touch football championship this year, and thus failed to set up a three straight year record. Everyone had his eye on the vacant spot waiting for number three, but something slipped in the semi-finals, and the cup slipped out of our hands.

"Bouncing Bobby" Moers, recently elected president of Texas Alpha, is still pulling the varsity basketball fans out of their seats with a flashing, hard-fighting game, and Tommy Nelms is right in there doing his part to shove the Longhorns up to the conference championship.

It is reported that Tom Wheat and Jack Moore, assistants numbers 43 and 44 to the recently inaugurated governor, W. Lee O'Daniel, are the governor's best hemstitchers, putting out roughly twenty pairs of Hill Billy Flour sack underwear a day.

OFFICERS: President, Robert Moers; Vice-president, Roger Hoffman; Secretary, Charles Noble; Historian, Pershing Wipff; Guard, Jack Stone.

Utah Alpha Utah Agricultural College

INITIATES: Ralph D. Howe, Salt Lake City; Clyde T. Higginson, Bancroft, Idaho; Ray E. Waldron, Morgan; Anthony W. Pace, St. George; Rob-

ert E. Murdock, Milford; Edwin D. Crockett, Twin Falls, Idaho.

ACTIVITIES: Since our last report to the JOURNAL we have been kept busy, mostly with intramural sports which are very popular here at Utah State. We are now in second place just a nose behind the leader.

In the social line we have had a party in honor of our pledges and our annual Christmas formal each of which was a great success.

We have also added a fine new cup to our trophy collection by winning first prize for having the most beautiful house in the Homecoming house Decoration Contest.

And by the way Colorado Gamma, didn't we win a sheep skin on a football wager?

Vermont Alpha Norwich University

PLEDGES: Fred H. Angier, Marlboro; James M. Benson, Buffalo, N.Y.; Charles A. Calcagni, Barre; William T. Dedrich, Swampscott, Mass.; Eugene R. Dunkle, Torrington, Conn.; Loren H. Durkee, Waterbury; Kenneth S. Ford, W. Dudley, Mass.; James B. Grant, Hudson, Mass.; Richard D. Healy, Natick, Mass.; Earle E. Holt, Jamaica, N.Y.; Clifton P. Jackson, Bridgewater, Mass.; Herman F. Little, New Haven, Conn.; Richard C. Langdon, New London, Conn.; Mark N. Magnus, Waterbury; Edward J. Maltese, Northfield; Paul G. Mansur, Malden, Mass.; Dalton E. Merkle, Pasadena, Calif.; Harold A. Neill, Manchester, N.H.; Gilbert U. Newby, Suffern, N.Y.; Edward W. Oviatt, Hamden, Conn.; Joseph A. Reddy, Brighton, Mass.; Edwin C. Scott, W. Hartford, Conn.; Ralph H. Shepard, W. Hartford, Conn.; George H. Shields, Faust, N.Y.; William A. Small, Wayland, Mass.; Charles H. Tuttle, Portland, Me.; Gordon B. Wheeler, Waterbury.

ACTIVITIES: The rushing period commenced Nov. 28 and ceased at 2 P.M., Dec. 10. Vermont Alpha was greatly rewarded for its splendid piece of fraternizing by receiving its quota of 25 pledges, all of the fine Sig Ep quality.

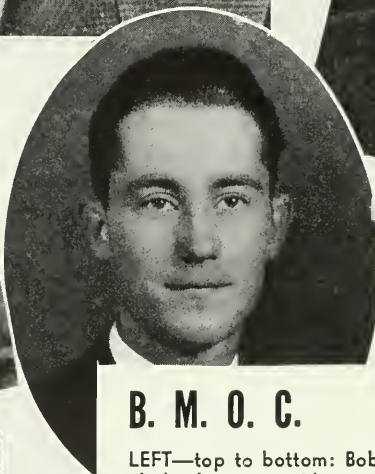
The pledge banquet was held Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Everyone of the pledges received the hearty welcoming with joy in their hearts. After singing a few songs, we listened to short talks from President Charles Adams, Eugene Magnus, David Anderson, both very active members of the Alumni Association, and Harry T. Emmons, District Governor.

So far the pledges have been organized by the pledge master, Robert Gilson, and the pledge course and pledge work is well under way.

It looks as if we shall have a full house next year with only six seniors leaving us. We expect that at least forty men will be eating at the house next fall.

Our last social event of the year 1938 was on the eve of Dec. 16. A pledge dance for the benefit of the pledges of all the fraternities was held in the university armory. The Sig Ep members and pledges had nearly 100 per cent attendance. The affair was informal and dancing was enjoyed from 9 P.M. until 2 A.M. Refreshments were served to members and pledges with their girl friends at the Sig Ep chapter house during intermission.

The first annual social event of 1939 will be carnival week, Feb. 23 to 26. House parties will



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LEFT—top to bottom: Bob McNulty, Ala. Poly. (Alabama Alpha), chapter president.

Bruce Jones, Ala. Poly. (Alabama Alpha), frosh president.
Robert F. Lloyd, chapter president, U. of Pa. (Pa. Delta).

Center: Robert R. Crutchfield, Randolph-Macon (Virginia Zeta), Omicron Delta Kappa, football, track, student dean, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Above, top: William W. Hindman, Jr., U. of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta), "Daily Pennsylvanian" and "Punch Bowl" business boards, freshman handbook editor, Christian Association president, band manager, Friars, Fanfare society, chapter vice president and rushing chairman.

Below: Stuart R. Trottman, U. of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Delta), Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, "Red and Blue" and "Punch Bowl" business boards, "Record" editorial and business boards, Franklin society, chapter secretary, activities chairman and "Delta Pen" editor.

be held Thursday evening, a formal dance in the armory Friday evening, followed by a tea dance and an informal dance in the evening in the armory Saturday. Many visiting ski teams will be here at that time, and entertainment will include skiing events, figure skating, hockey games, and a horse show. We have hopes of seeing many of our alumni members back with their wives or girl friends.

A directory of the alumni of our chapter is now being prepared, and as soon as it is available, copies will be distributed to all alumni members.

CHAPTER OFFICERS: Charles J. Adams, president; Thomas C. Stone, vice-president; Charles H. Horton, secretary; John H. Nelson, comptroller; Richard O. Hawkins, historian; Arthur D. Harrington, guard; James E. Cowlshaw, Jr., marshal; Thomas J. O'Dwyer, marshal.

ATHLETICS: Captains—Thomas C. Stone, Captain Varsity Football 1938, Captain Varsity Basketball 1938-39; Henry E. Osthues, Captain Varsity Football 1939; Charles H. Horton, Captain Ski Team 1938-39.

Vermont Beta Middlebury College

PLEDGES: Thomas R. Benton, Skaneateles, N.Y.; Edward V. Dempsey, Williamstown, Mass.; David W. Emmons, Middlebury, Vt.; Richard A. Files, Hingham, Mass.; David S. Hunter, Proctor; Thomas C. Huxley, Jr., Manhasset, N.Y.; Gardner H. Johnson, Rochester, N.Y.; Charles H. Kitchell, Larchmont, N.Y.; Philip W. Mayo, Rutland; Hugh D. Onion, Rutland; Robert E. Pierce, Middlebury; Thomas F. Ripa, Holyoke, Mass.; George E. West, Dorest.

INITIATE: Sidney H. Thomas, Orwell.

ACTIVITIES: After starting out the 1938-39 year with a bang, with fourteen of the best men in the entering class, Vermont Beta has taken the lead in campus activities, with Johnnie Kirk captain of football, Doc Lane football manager, Jack Stabile captain-elect, and George Cook manager-elect. Of the 23 Middlebury men to receive letters for the season, eight were Sig Eps, a higher percentage than any other house on campus. On the ice, too, Vermont Beta outshines all others, with six men doing service on the glassy surface. Sig Eps are prominent on Middlebury's winter sports team, with Growler Emerson assuming the managerial duties and George West a big factor on the five-man first string. Some of the brothers are counting the days, waiting for spring to come, for then Lew Canedy will step into active management of the track squad, with Zeph Davis starring in the platter toss. Baseball season will undoubtedly see Broth Kirk holding down the hot corner, with Whitey Hawes at short. The freshman class has some men who bid fair to make a good showing on the diamond, especially Red Johnson and Tommy Ripa, who star in the infield and behind the plate.

Sig Eps at Middlebury are far from being purely athletic, however, because they excel in other functions as well. Bob Lord is editor-in-chief of the *Campus*, the college newspaper, with Brothers Pickard and Akers holding down assistant editors jobs. Jim Akers is also editor-in-chief of the *Kaleidoscope*, Middlebury's yearbook. On the business end of publications, Don Emerson and Bill Onion are assistant business managers of the

Campus, while Zeph Davis and Bob Zurbach hold assistant business manager's jobs on the *Saxonian*, a literary magazine. In the musical line, Ed Grosenbeck is manager of the Black Panthers, collegiate dance band, while Trade School Morse takes time out from his duties as manager of house upkeep to hold forth in the choir.

Vermont Beta takes the lead in campus administrative positions, with Brother Kirk at the head of the men's college, as president of the Undergraduate Association. He and Brother Akers also officiate at meetings of the student council, the undergraduate governing agency.

While not a house of socialities, Sig Eps at Middlebury are well known for their popular social functions. A variety of informal dances, costume dances, sleigh rides, and other activities of a co-educational nature make a well-rounded winter social season. Vermont Betans are in several head positions in Middlebury's Winter Carnival, most prominent being Bill Onion at the head of the program committee and Bob Pickard heading the Carnival Ball.

Many members of the alumni group are expected back at carnival time, which will be history by the time this report is read. However, all efforts are being made to prepare the house for a grand and glorious reception for former Sig Ep associates.

Virginia Alpha University of Richmond

PLEDGE: W. Y. Roper, Richmond.

ACTIVITIES: At the interchapter dance in Charlottesville, Va., on Dec. 3, Virginia Alpha had twenty-four men and sixteen dates who accompanied some of the men.

On Dec. 9, Virginia Alpha held its Christmas party at National Headquarters. It was a great success.

Ken Miller won his numerals as a lineman on the frosh football team.

Jack Sanford and Ed Garber are playing varsity basketball.

Wells, Watkins, O'Connor, and Bruno are candidates for the Richmond College rowing team.

The pledges are re-conditioning the chapter's rooms and are planning a party in honor of the actives in the near future.

Virginia Epsilon Washington and Lee University

INITIATES: Robert Haines, Audubon, N.J.; Harvey Conover, Point Pleasant, N.J.; Laurence Ayers, Sussex, N.Y.

ACTIVITIES: What with examinations, and the resulting period of worry and preparation, activities on the campus have been at a virtual standstill. We are optimistic, however, that our scholastic endeavors will be well rewarded, since we expect to push our house average up several points and make the greatest gain in scholarship average on the campus.

With the end of the examination period, W-L's well-known Fancy Dress Dance set begins. W-L Sig Eps expect to set somewhat of a record, since every man who will be in town will have a date, it is expected at this early writing.

Also at the end of exams intramural sports begin anew, and our basketball and volleyball team is

expected to go places. Although, essentially a light team, they are fast, and, what is even more, they are fighters who will carry Sig Ep to the top, if they can, and we think they can.

Virginia Eta

University of Virginia

PLEDGES: Caldwell C. Johnson, Jr., Hampton; Robert A. Ireland, Jr., Greenville, Miss.; Benjamin W. Banulis, South Boston, Mass.; James W. McBrien, Peoria, Ill.

INITIATES: John Clinton Wood, White Plains, N.Y.; William Cooper Bauknight, Washington, D.C.; Stanley Parkins Fisher, Jr., Allendale, N.J.; John Blauvelt Hopper, Ridgewood, N.J.; Woodland Ward Anderson, Newport News; John Martial Ackerson, Westfield, N.J.; Walter Frederick Zollinger, Jr., Bethlehem, Pa.; Lemuel Evans Ivey, Norfolk; John Columbus Hildebrand, Jr., Maplewood, N.J.; James William McBrien, Peoria, Ill.; Benjamin William Richard Banulis, South Boston, Mass.

ACTIVITIES: In January an election of new officers was held. Dave Blalock was again elected president; Charles Schneider, vice-president, taking over the place of Floyd Hancock; Bill Bauknight, secretary taking over the scroll of Jack Manahan; and Jack Gordon, historian. Several committees were appointed consisting of rushing, Harold Purcell, chairman; intramural sports, Burc Eberwein, chairman; activities, Jack Gordon, chairman.

The sick list took its share since the last JOURNAL. Dave Blalock, Charles Read, Loren Parmley, Stan Fisher, Bill Bauknight, Ernest Jolley, and Paul Fleishel all spent time in bed and in the hospital due to a cold or something or other. All are up and about now.

"Hell Week" turned out to be a little more constructive this year with the "goats" polishing up brass, cleaning the pillars and front door and various other rooms and lawns. All the goats dressed in accordance to tradition and the usual walk was observed by them on the last night.

Virginia Zeta

Randolph-Macon College

PLEDGES: L. C. Carter, Leesville; Pete Fairchild, Watertown, N.Y.; Clyde Thomas, Slatington, Pa.

INITIATES: Donald Ruxton, Hopewell; Gordon Hopkins, Colonial Beach; Charles Prout, Friendship, Md.

Washington Alpha

Washington State College

INITIATES: Jack C. Heishman, Hollywood, Calif.; Ben F. Ferguson, Mount Vernon; Earle R. Ross, Honolulu, T.H.

ACTIVITIES: The pledge dance, given on Dec. 2, was a very successful affair. It attracted campus-wide attention and the members were very pleased with the outcome of the function. The Hawaiian theme was employed: a realistic moon and glittering stars in the heavens, palm trees, and grass huts in the corners and around the rooms, and draped leis hanging from the walls, imported directly from Honolulu. To further carry out the theme, Harry Neumann, one of our boys from Honolulu, sang a couple of native songs.

On Jan. 14 we all donned stiff shirts and tuxes for the chapter's first dance in the new year, the winter formal. Guests, members, and pledges all spent an enjoyable evening. The programs were of black bakelite lined with red velvet, decorated with the fraternity crest.

We are hoping for the intramural basketball championship this year. The Sig Eps are now pacing their league with four wins and one loss. Although we lose high-scoring Bob Au and Jerry Janet, due to mid-year graduation, we have able replacements.

Larry Neumann, one year letter winner, and Al Clarke, numeral winner, are Washington Alpha's able contribution to W.S.C.'s varsity swimming tea. Jack Feely, W.S.C.'s best vaulting prospect in years, is training hard for the coming track season. Bill Hopkins, chapter president and varsity boxer, will be hereafter known as "one-punch" as a result of his quick knockout victory two weeks ago. Pledge Bob Clegg has ably been carrying on the treasurer's duties for the frosh class this past semester. "Gabby" Pryor is seeing a lot of action with the frosh hoopsters since his recovery from a badly sprained ankle. Fred Palmer, numeral winner last year, is making a fighting bid for a varsity tennis berth.

West Virginia Beta

University of West Virginia

ACTIVITIES: Stanley D'Orazio, an active brother, was selected in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Wisconsin Beta

University of Wisconsin

PLEDGES: Charles Powell, Winthrop, Iowa; Roger Misura, Eau Claire; Don Timmerman, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Burt Koenitzer, Wauwatosa; Roger Haberman, Juda.

INITIATES: Francis H. Lewis, an alumnus of the Theta Upsilon Omega upon request of the New Jersey Alpha chapter, Stevens Institute of Technology.

ACTIVITIES: Wisconsin Beta climaxed its social season with its Christmas formal. The house was elaborately decorated with Christmas trees, pine boughs and colored lights. We are now looking forward to having a successful season the second semester.

We lost our last game for the division championship with the Alpha Chi Rhos in touch football. In volleyball we were more fortunate, we won the division championship but in the final game for fraternity championship we lost to the Kappa Sigs.

Robert Shackton, Milwaukee, and Jerome Bouthilet, Eau Claire have graduated.

At the beginning of the second semester we had eight more men move into the house. There is a chance that two or three more may move in before the end of the semester.

The new chapter officers are: President, Ralph Rogers, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Vice-President, William Bauman, Monroe; Secretary, Don Kukkuck, Williams Bay; Historian; Forrest Kubly, Juda; Guard, William Rennebohm, Madison; Marshals, Robert Crowley, Milwaukee, Robert Henricks, U.S.C.G. John Dithmar of Baraboo is the new steward.

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